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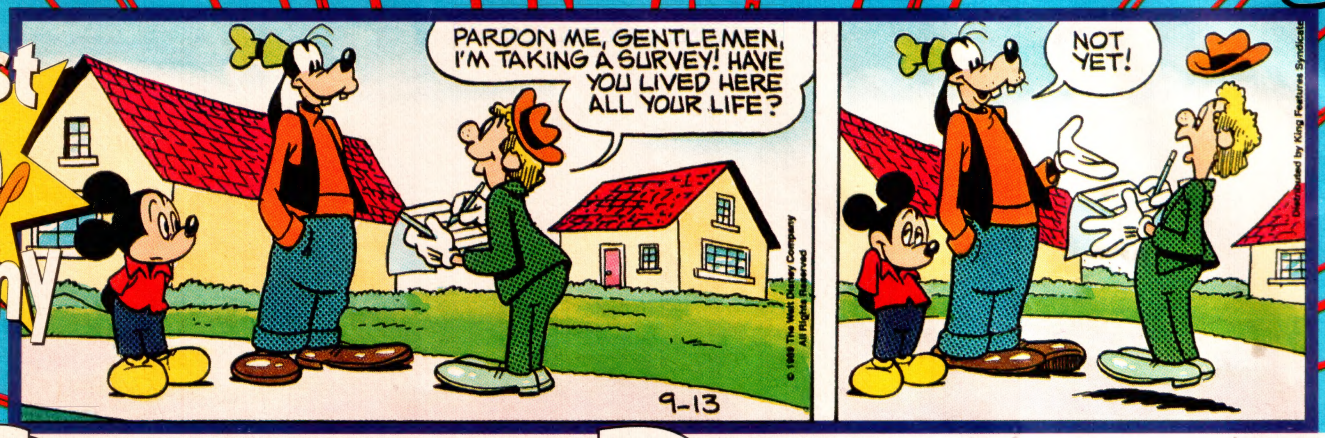
Hi, everyone!

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday dear Donald, happy birthday to yoooooo! Yes, it's sixty years since my old friend Donald made his first appearance in The Wise Little Hen, so join in with our celebrations in this special birthday issue!

Mickey

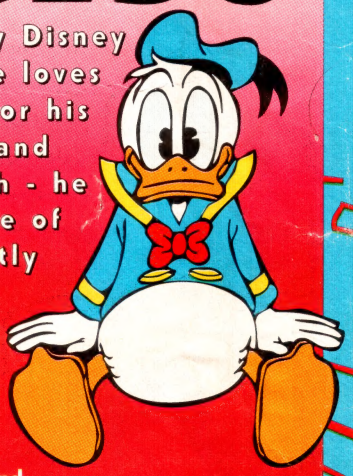
First Funny



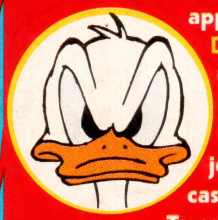
CUDDLY DONALDS TO BE WON!

THE DISNEY STORE

The star of many Disney films, everyone loves Donald Duck for his short temper and great cackling laugh - he always has to be the centre of attention, and that's exactly where he can be found at the Disney Store!

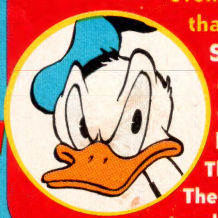


Donald Duck and his friends appear on a wide range of Disney Store goodies. Cuddly toys are just waiting to be hugged, and there's clothing for both adults and children, jewellery, watches, toys, books, videos and cassettes, all looking for good homes!



To celebrate Donald's birthday, the Disney Store are giving you the chance to win your very own cuddly Donald! We have 10 large Donalds for the first prize winners and 10 smaller Donalds as runner-up prizes. All you have to do to try and win is find the answer in this issue to the following question:

In his never-ending search for employment, Donald even applied for a job on his 60th birthday. What was that job?



Send your answer, together with your name and address, on the back of a postcard or stuck-down envelope to: Disney Store Donald, Mickey's Mail, PO Box 61, London, WC1H 9SG.

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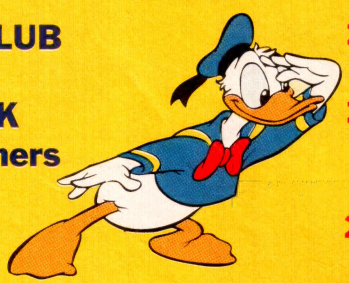

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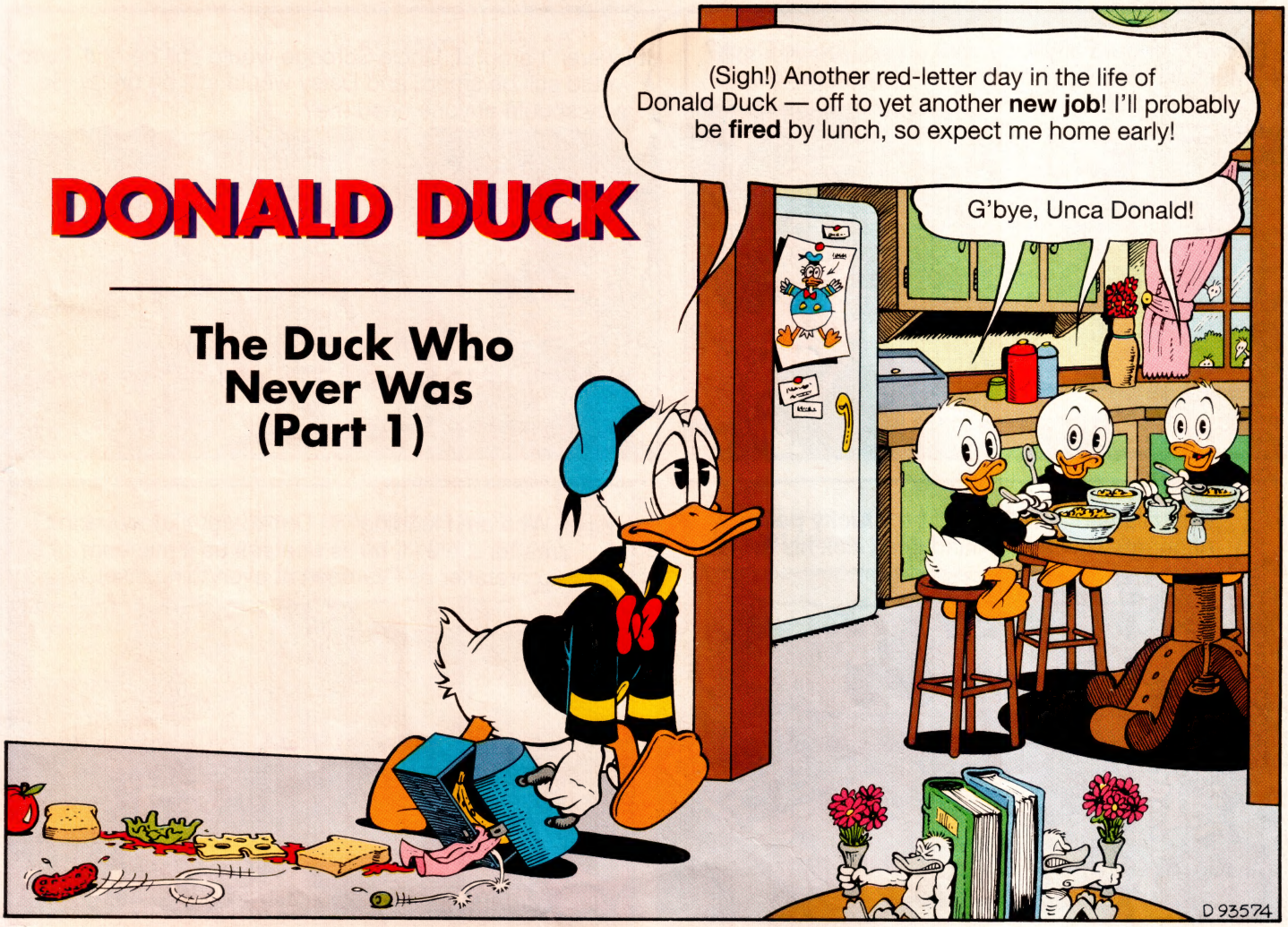
(Sigh!) Another red-letter day in the life of Donald Duck — off to yet another **new job**! I'll probably be **fired** by lunch, so expect me home early!
G'bye, Unca Donald!
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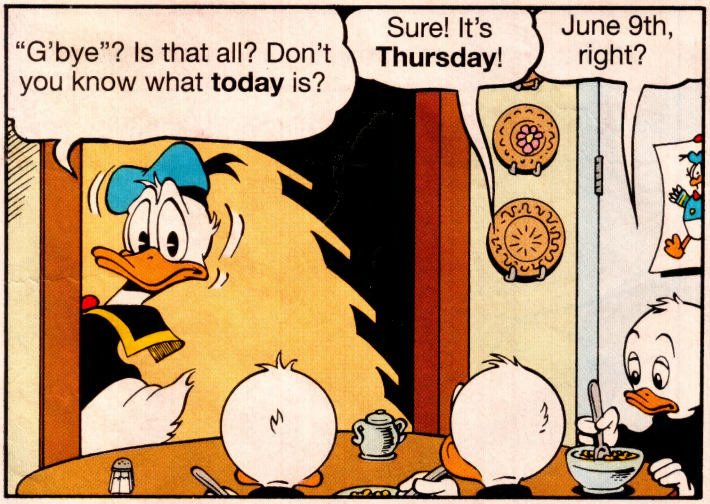
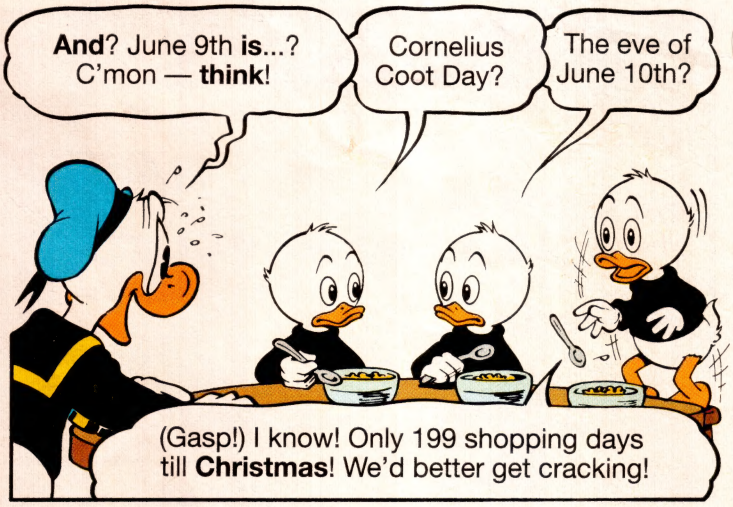
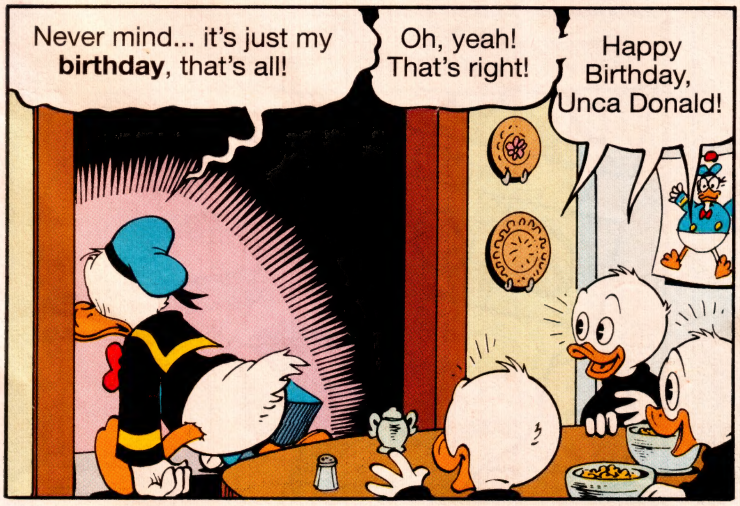
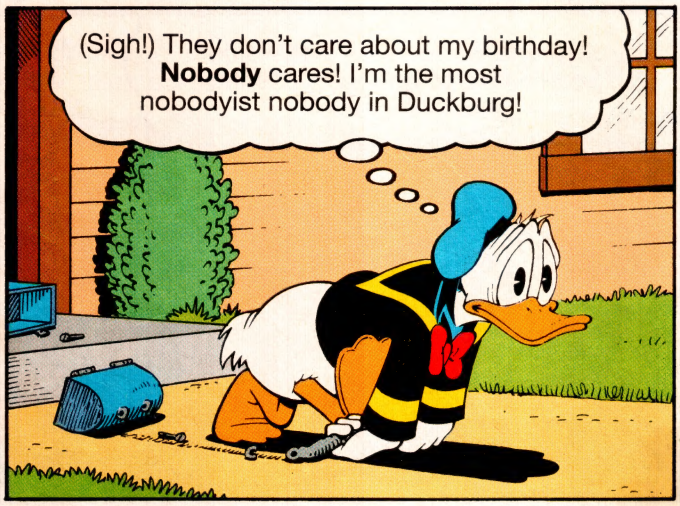



And? June 9th **is**...? C'mon — **think**!
Cornelius Coot Day?
The eve of June 10th?
(Gasp!) I know! Only 199 shopping days till **Christmas**! We'd better get cracking!





Buy why **should** anybody care about Donald Duck? Much less the boys — I'm such a poor example to them!

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If I weren't around, Uncle Scrooge would still be rich, Gyro would still be smart, and Daisy would still be pretty. So why should anyone need me?

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And Gladstone would still be a **lucky pest**! Although while I'm around I can kick his tail feathers once in a while!

Ha! Who am I kidding? In Duckburg, I know I don't matter a bit! I'll be as **useless** as a museum caretaker as I've been at everything else!

DUCKBURG MUSEUM

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Shortly...

Nice to have you with us, Mr. Duck! Now, if you'll just fill in this form for our personnel records...

Yessir!

Fill in your date of birth in the appropriate boxes!

Sure! Today **is** my birthday... as if anyone cared!

DAY 09

MONTH 06

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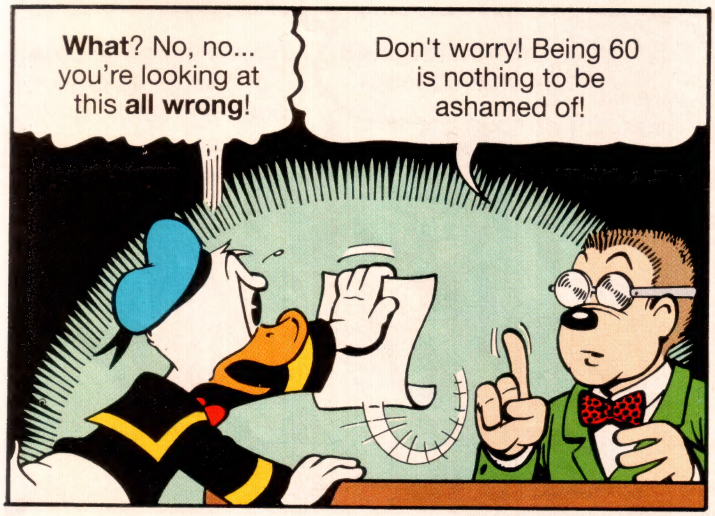
I'll get to work now! What would you like me to do? Start dusting that Viking ship?

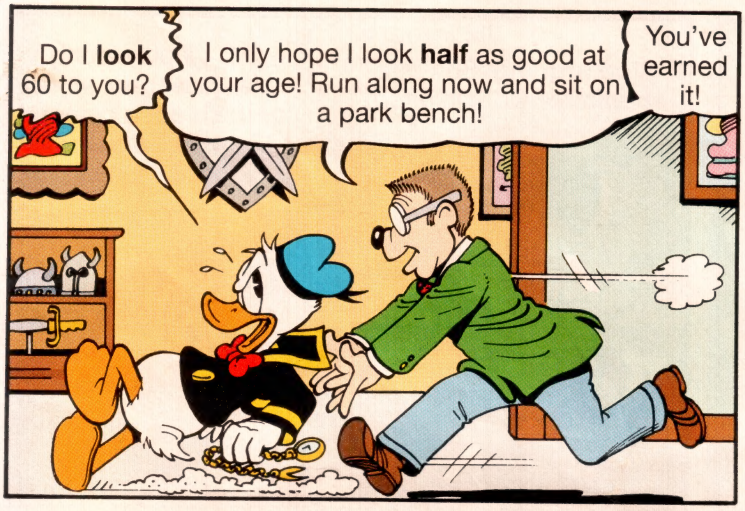
My stars! Just a moment, Mr. Duck!

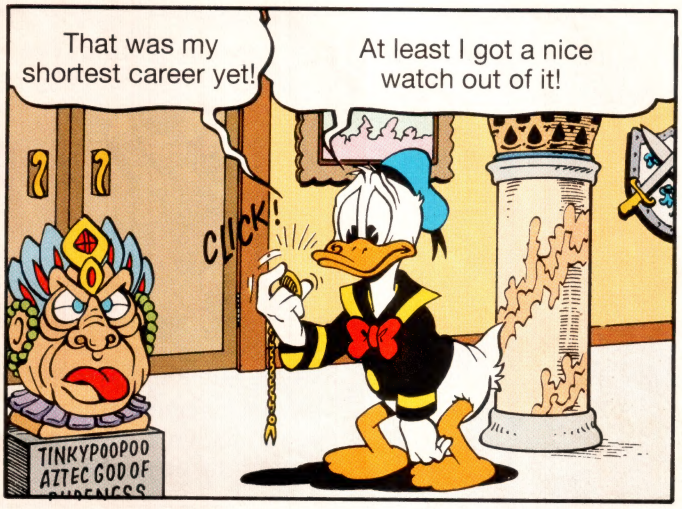
This bottom entry... it says that you're **sixty years old**!

DAY 60


What? No, no... you're looking at this **all wrong**!
Don't worry! Being 60 is nothing to be ashamed of!

But this museum strictly enforces a **retirement-at-60** rule!
Please accept this gold watch as a token of your many... **minutes** with us!


Do I **look** 60 to you?
I only hope I look **half** as good at your age! Run along now and sit on a park bench!
You've earned it!


That was my shortest career yet!
At least I got a nice watch out of it!
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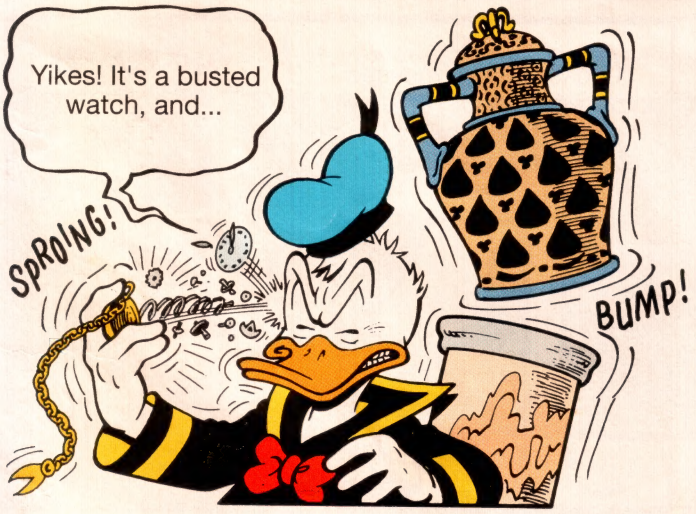
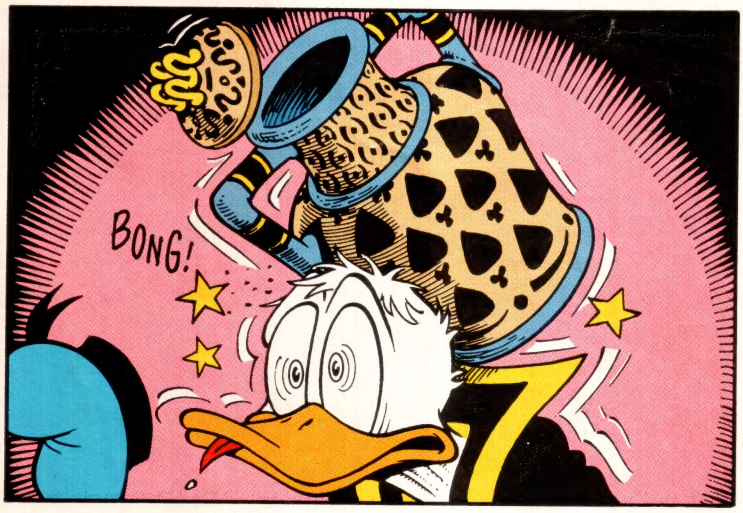

Yikes! It's a busted watch, and...
SPROING!
BUMP!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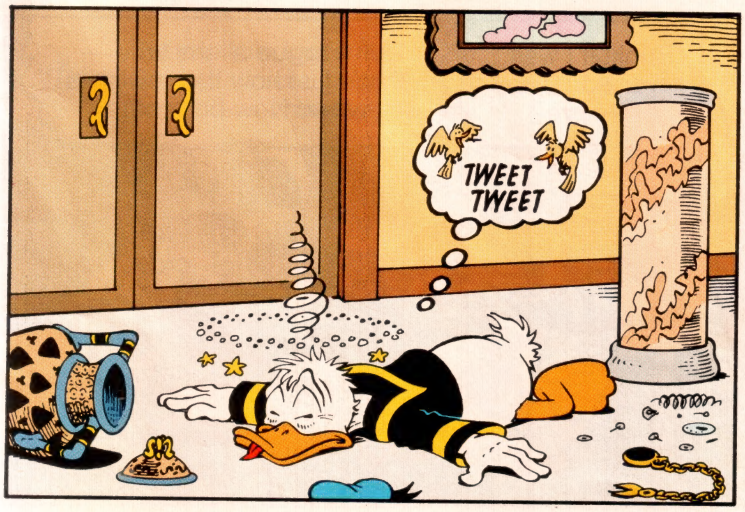
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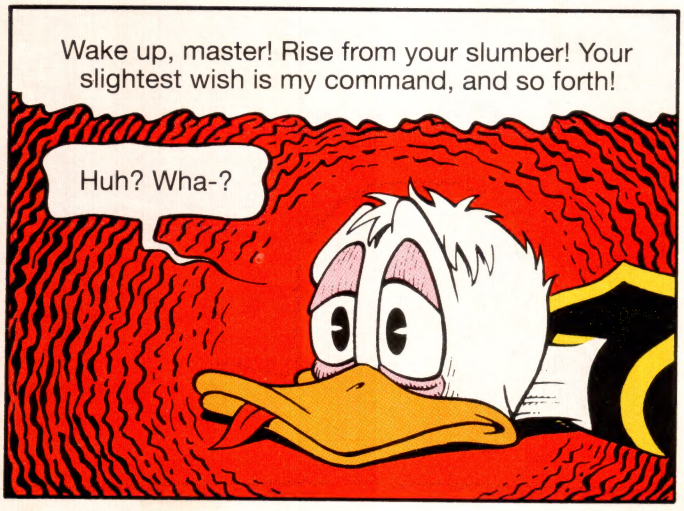
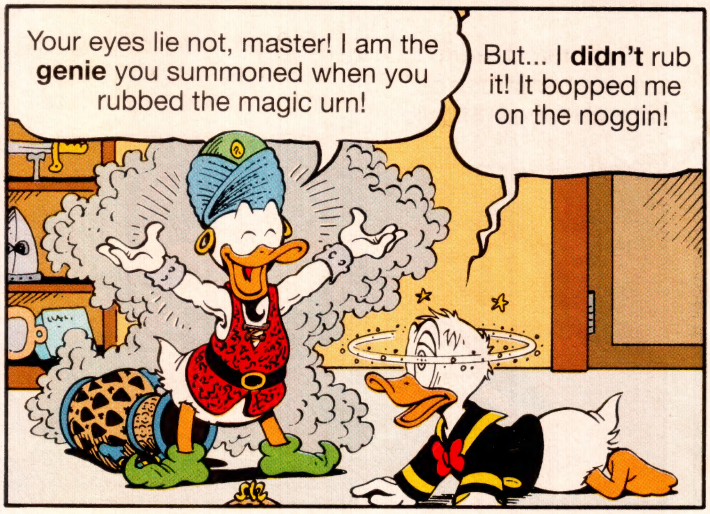
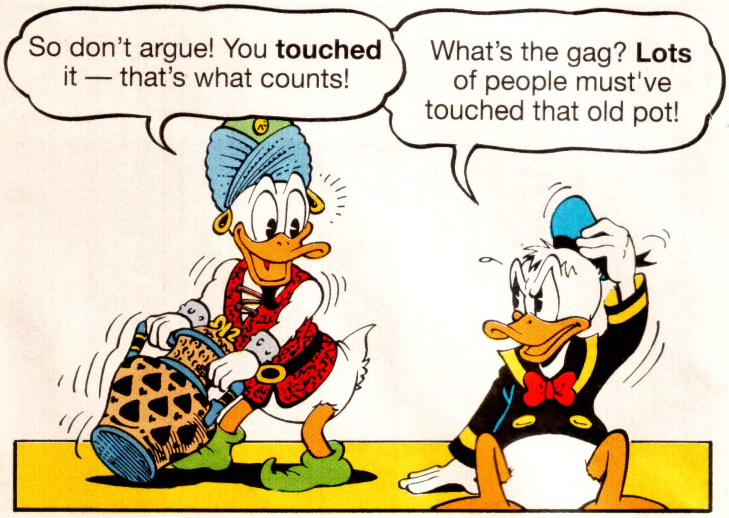
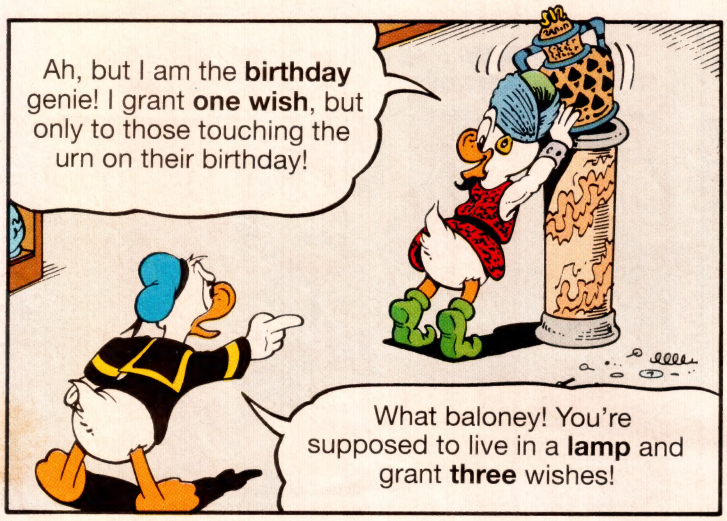
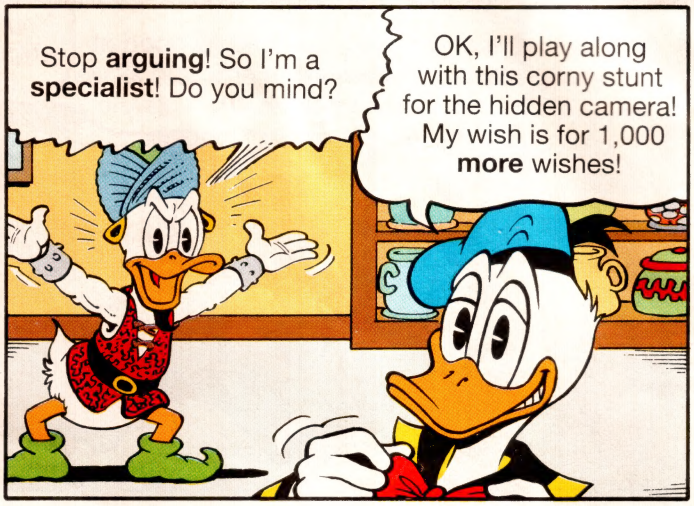
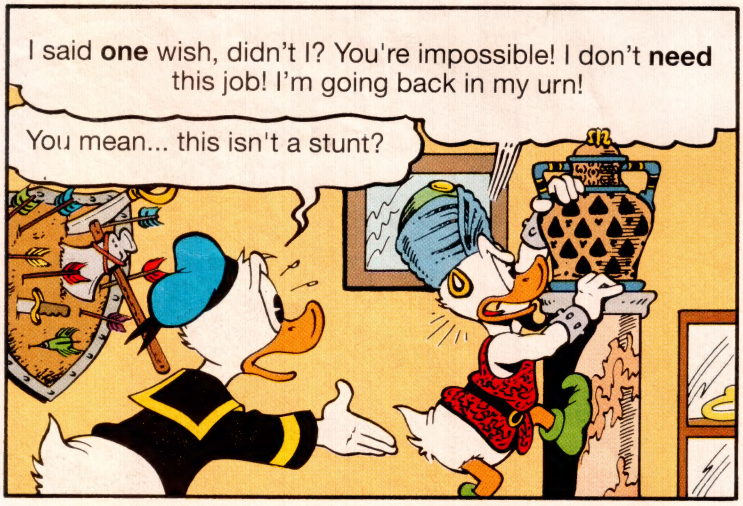

Wake up, master! Rise from your slumber! Your slightest wish is my command, and so forth!
Huh? Wha-?

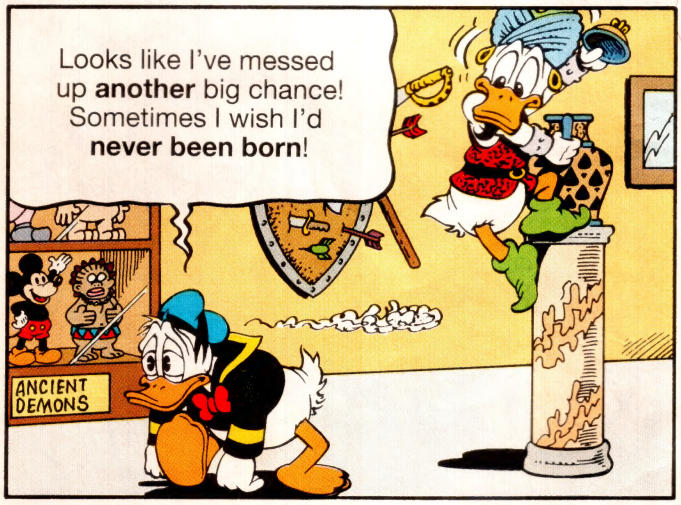

Your eyes lie not, master! I am the **genie** you summoned when you rubbed the magic urn!
But... I **didn't** rub it! It bopped me on the noggin!


So don't argue! You **touched** it — that's what counts!
What's the gag? **Lots** of people must've touched that old pot!


Ah, but I am the **birthday** genie! I grant **one wish**, but only to those touching the urn on their birthday!
What baloney! You're supposed to live in a **lamp** and grant **three** wishes!


Stop **arguing**! So I'm a **specialist**! Do you mind?
OK, I'll play along with this corny stunt for the hidden camera! My wish is for 1,000 **more** wishes!


I said **one** wish, didn't I? You're impossible! I don't **need** this job! I'm going back in my urn!
You mean... this isn't a stunt?


Looks like I've messed up **another** big chance! Sometimes I wish I'd **never been born**!
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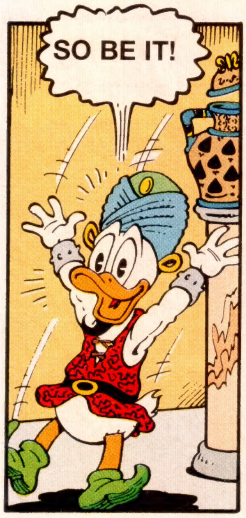
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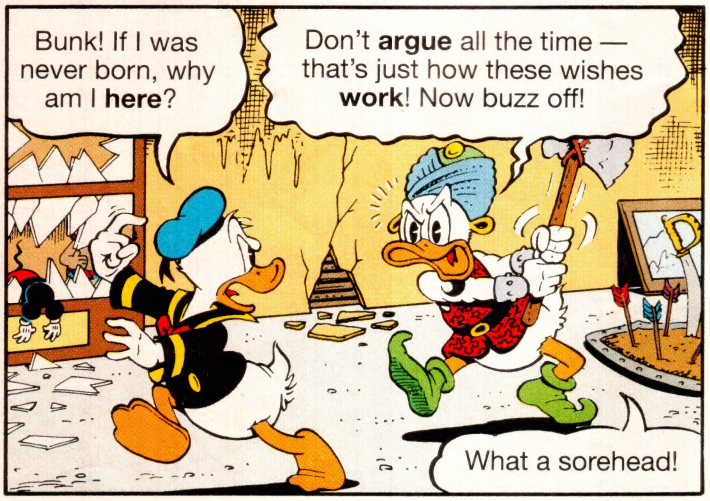
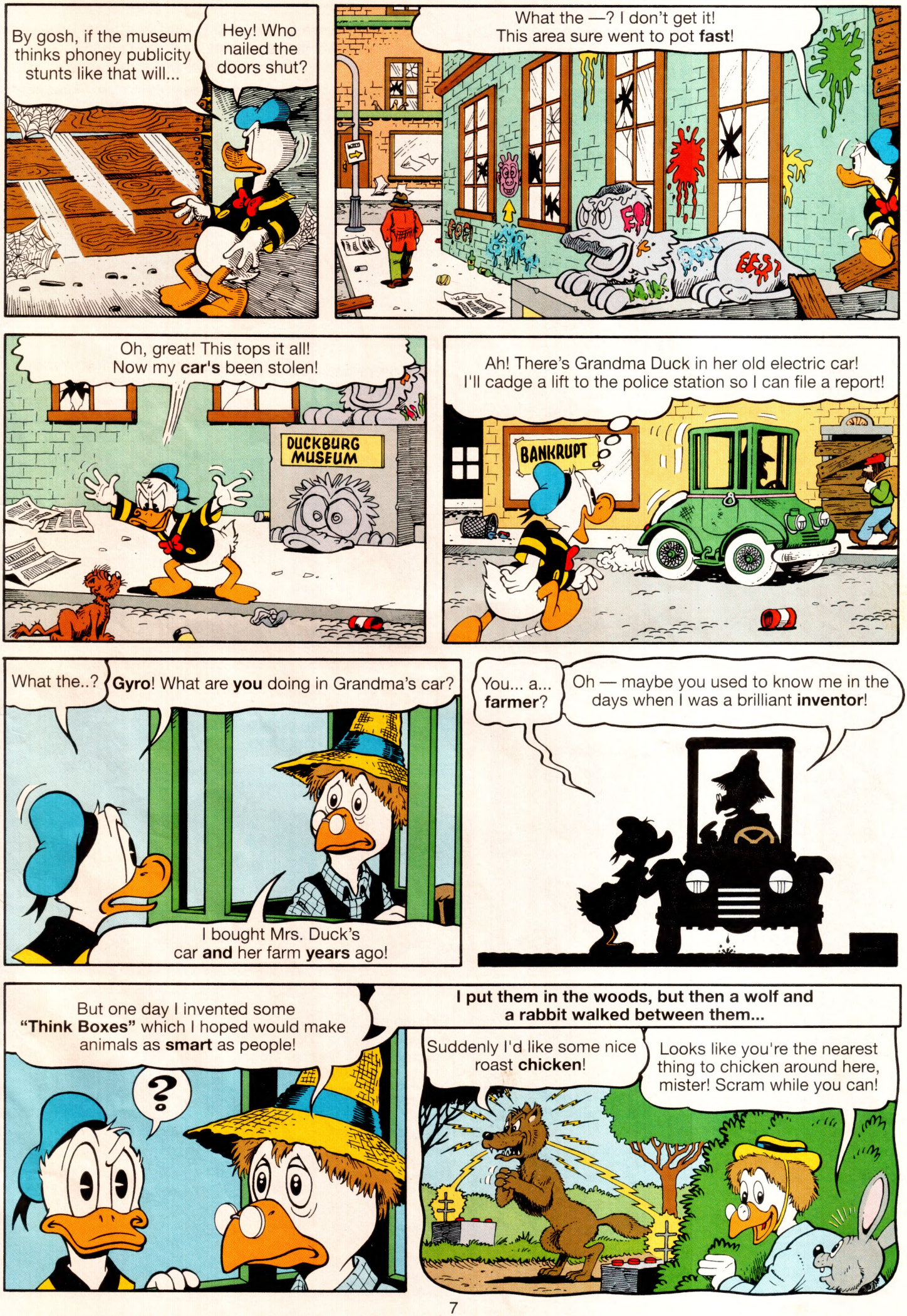
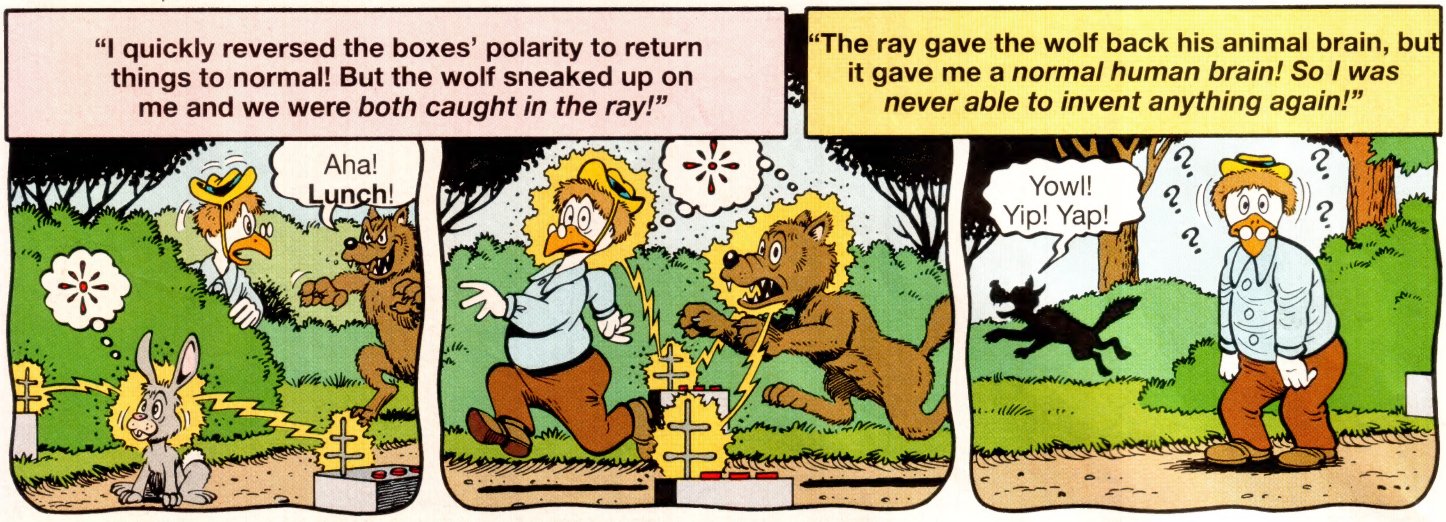
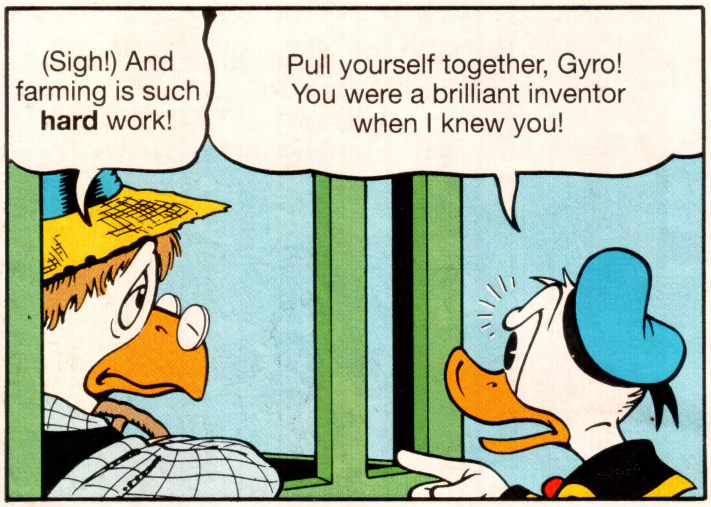
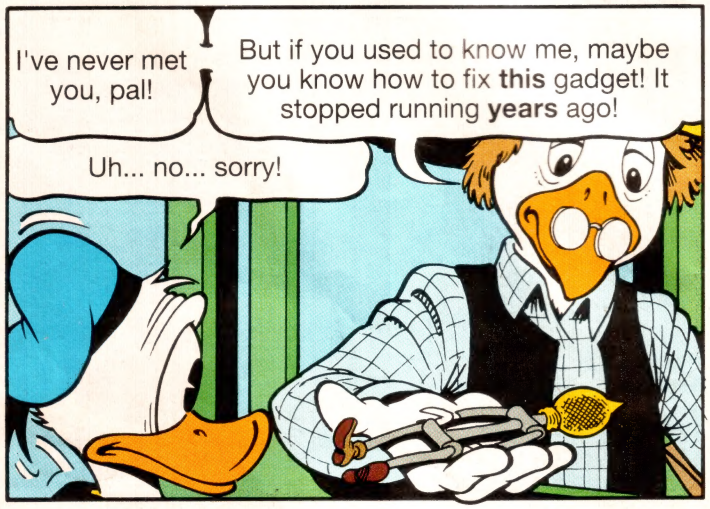
So be what?
I grant your wish! **You were never born!**

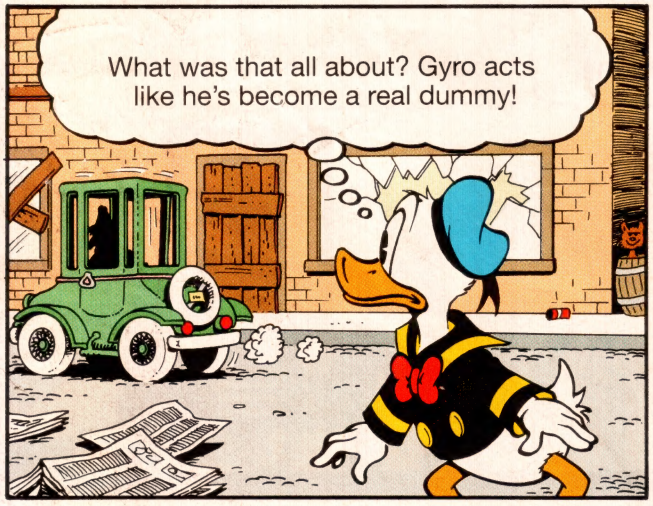

Bunk! If I was never born, why am I **here**?
Don't **argue** all the time — that's just how these wishes **work**! Now buzz off!
What a sorehead!

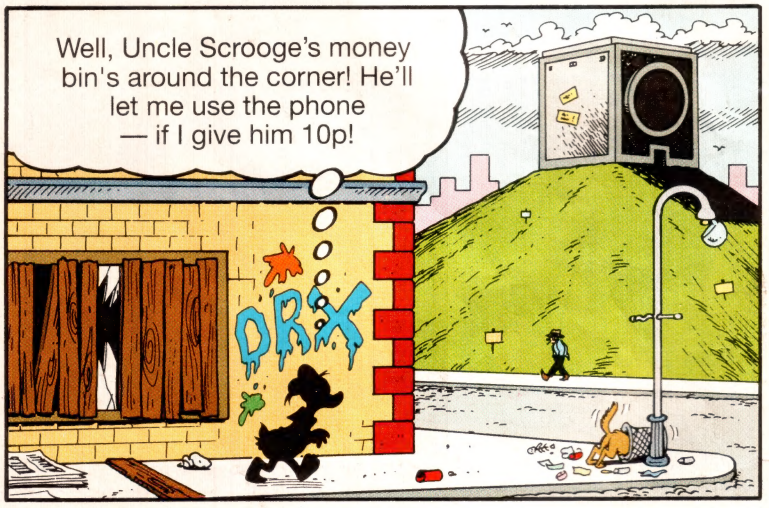

By gosh, if the museum thinks phoney publicity stunts like that will...
Hey! Who nailed the doors shut?
What the —? I don't get it! This area sure went to pot **fast**!
Oh, great! This tops it all! Now my **car's** been stolen!
DUCKBURG MUSEUM
Ah! There's Grandma Duck in her old electric car! I'll cadge a lift to the police station so I can file a report!
BANKRUPT
What the..?
Gyro! What are **you** doing in Grandma's car?
I bought Mrs. Duck's car **and** her farm **years** ago!
You... a... **farmer**?
Oh — maybe you used to know me in the days when I was a brilliant **inventor**!
But one day I invented some **"Think Boxes"** which I hoped would make animals as **smart** as people!
?
I put them in the woods, but then a wolf and a rabbit walked between them...
Suddenly I'd like some nice roast **chicken**!
Looks like you're the nearest thing to chicken around here, mister! Scram while you can!


"I quickly reversed the boxes' polarity to return things to normal! But the wolf sneaked up on me and we were *both caught in the ray!*"
"The ray gave the wolf back his animal brain, but it gave me a *normal human brain! So I was never able to invent anything again!*"
Aha! **Lunch!**
Yowl! Yip! Yap!


(Sigh!) And farming is such **hard** work!
Pull yourself together, Gyro! You were a brilliant inventor when I knew you!


I've never met you, pal!
But if you used to know me, maybe you know how to fix **this** gadget! It stopped running **years** ago!
Uh... no... sorry!


What was that all about? Gyro acts like he's become a real dummy!


Well, Uncle Scrooge's money bin's around the corner! He'll let me use the phone — if I give him 10p!
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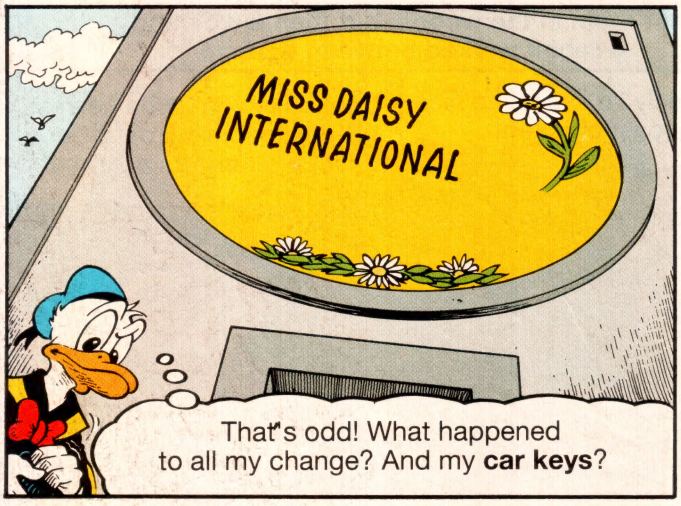
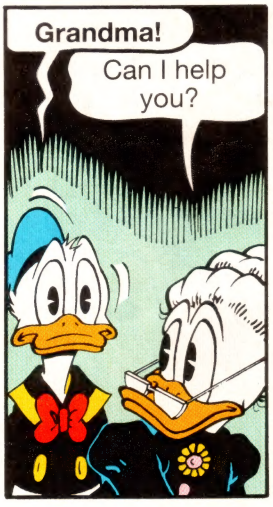
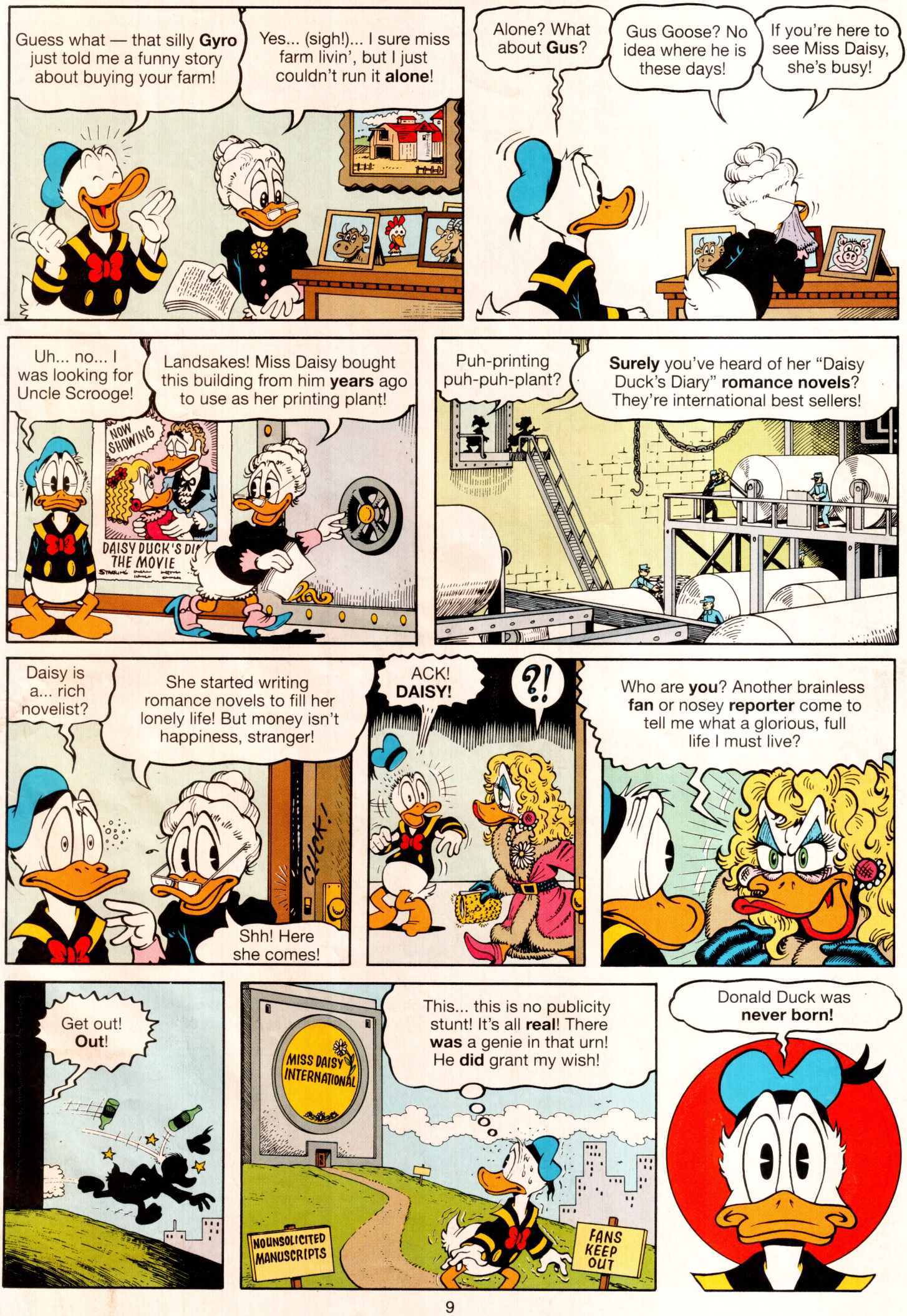

MISS DAISY INTERNATIONAL
That's odd! What happened to all my change? And my **car keys**?

Excuse me, Miss Typefast... could you lend me 10p so Uncle Scrooge will let me use the...


Grandma!
Can I help you?


Guess what — that silly **Gyro** just told me a funny story about buying your farm!
Yes... (sigh!)... I sure miss farm livin', but I just couldn't run it **alone**!
Alone? What about **Gus**?
Gus Goose? No idea where he is these days!
If you're here to see Miss Daisy, she's busy!
Uh... no... I was looking for Uncle Scrooge!
Landsakes! Miss Daisy bought this building from him **years** ago to use as her printing plant!
NOW SHOWING
DAISY DUCK'S DIP THE MOVIE
Puh-printing puh-puh-plant?
Surely you've heard of her "Daisy Duck's Diary" **romance novels**? They're international best sellers!
Daisy is a... rich novelist?
She started writing romance novels to fill her lonely life! But money isn't happiness, stranger!
CLICK!
Shh! Here she comes!
ACK! **DAISY!**
?!
Who are **you**? Another brainless **fan** or nosey **reporter** come to tell me what a glorious, full life I must live?
Get out! **Out**!
MISS DAISY INTERNATIONAL
This... this is no publicity stunt! It's all **real**! There **was** a genie in that urn! He **did** grant my wish!
UNSOLICITED MANUSCRIPTS
FANS KEEP OUT
Donald Duck was **never born!**

Wait! Here's my **car**! If I don't exist, why is my **car** here?

Luckily the keys were in it! But nothing makes sense! I need to find answers... somewhere!

Hey, there's **Gus Goose**! Maybe **he** can fill in some of the pieces in this puzzle!

SCREEECH!

G-Gus?! But you're so... **skinny**!

Sure, pal... it's hard to eat steady when ya got no job! (Sigh!)

What did you do after Grandma's farm?

I went to work for **Scrooge McDuck**, as his top assistant!

I'm related to him y'know! Here's the family tree!

You're his brother-in-law's mother's niece's boy?

That's what I said!

As I was never born, Gus was the only relative Uncle Scrooge had who'd work for him!

But the job didn't last long!

"At lunchtime on my first day, a nice lady came around selling hamburgers for only *10p each!*"

10p

"Uncle Scrooge had a fit when I told him I'd taken a little advance on my pay out of a jar in his office!"

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JUST JOKING

KA KA SNIGGER TEE HEE CHORTLE HO HO GIGGLE

It's the year of the game - so says **MB!**

To celebrate, over the next few months we're giving you the chance to win one of MB Games' classics - **Twister, Operation, Ker-plunk, Connect 4** and **Splat**!

This week's star prize is the amazing **Twister** - the game that ties you up in knots! The spinner tells you to put your right hand on a red circle. Quick! Everyone scrambles to obey. Watch out - a knee on the ground and you're out!

To try and win, send your favourite jokes to: Just Joking, Mickey's Mail, PO Box 61, London WC1H 9SG.

Q: Why is a gooseberry green and hairy?
A: Because if it was white and bald it would be a mint imperial!
Emma Williams, Ottery St.Mary.

STAR JOKE

Q: Why is it silly to play cards in the jungle?
A: Because there are too many cheetahs!
Adrian Renshaw, Mansfield.

Q: Why is a pig like a bottle of ink?
A: Because it always goes into the pen and then runs out!
Lee Jones, Southampton.

Q: Why do we plant bulbs?
A: So moles can see in the dark!
Stuart Clark, Aberdeen.

Q: Where do ghosts go shopping?
A: In a spookermarket!
Anne-Louise Henderson, Grantham.

Q: Why are cooks cruel?
A: Because they beat eggs, mash potatoes and batter fish!
Sam Johnstone, Upminster.

Q: Why did the dinosaur cross the road?
A: Because there weren't any chickens in those days!
Michael Eassom, Ivybridge.

Q: What game do cannibals play at parties?
A: Swallow the leader!
Shona Mogg, Bournemouth.

Q: What do ghosts like to play at parties?
A: Haunt and seek!
Claire French, Wickford.

Q: What did the rabbit do when he grew up?
A: He joined the Hare Force!
Nicola Wellard, Crayford.

Q: What is the worst weather for rats and mice?
A: When it's raining cats and dogs!
Adam Warburton, Manchester.

Q: What comes up slowly but goes down fast?
A: An elephant in a lift!
Emma Phillips, Montrose.

Q: Why does a bee have sticky hair?
A: Because he uses a honey comb!
David Reid, Essex.

Q: What time is it when an elephant sits on your fence?
A: Time to get a new fence!
Michelle Caffrey, Birmingham.

Q: What do you call a sleeping bull?
A: A bull dozer!
Stephanie Kehoe, Sligo.

TRAINING CAMP
FOR STUDENT DETECTIVES

DETECTIVE CLUB

Mickey Mouse

Keeping fit.
AIM OF TRAINING:
Staying in top form
PROGRAMME:
Press-ups, knee-bending, jogging.

HOUSE SEARCHING

Aim of training:
To be able to search a house quickly and efficiently and find essential clues.

Programme:
Give a student detective one minute to hide a particular object you've hidden in a room. Give another student detective three minutes to find it.

STUDENT DETECTIVES' TRAINING SCHOOL
TODAY'S PROGRAMME
* HOUSE SEARCHING
* WORKING IN THE DARK
* OBSERVING SUSPECTS
* DISGUISING YOUR VOICE
* RECOGNITION
ASSOCIATION OF OBJECTS
* KEEPING FIT

Working in the dark
AIM OF TRAINING:
Detectives often have to work in darkness, where a light would give away their position.
PROGRAMME:
Draw a chalk line eight metres long in an open space outside and blindfold a student detective. The student must walk along the line blindfolded. How far will he get before he starts to stray from the line?

CALLING ALL MICKEY MOUSE DETECTIVE CLUB MEMBERS: SHERLOCK SAUSAGEROLL'S DETECTIVE CLUB TRAINING CAMP HAS JUST OPENED FOR THE SUMMER TERM. ON THESE PAGES YOU CAN READ ABOUT - AND TRY OUT FOR YOURSELF - SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES SAUSAGEROLL TEACHES STUDENT DETECTIVES!

Disguising your voice

AIM OF TRAINING:

To be able to disguise your voice so you're not recognised on the phone.

PROGRAMME:

The student detectives agree a simple sentence which one of them will repeat, say: "Bring the loot at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon to the bench by the pond in the park." Then one of them is blindfolded.

One of the other students points to a third student, who must repeat the sentence by disguising his voice in any way he likes - such as holding his nose, shouting, whispering, etc. The blindfolded student detective has to name which of the students was speaking.

Observing suspects

AIM OF TRAINING:

Keeping a suspect under observation without being recognised.

PROGRAMME:

The programme must be carried out "in the field". Two student detectives are assigned to observe a suspect for fifteen mintes and must report back on everything the suspect did during that time. Choose a friend or parent as the suspect. If the suspect discovers he's being watched and challenges the student detectives, they must confess what they are doing.

Recogn tion

AIM OF TRAINING:

To recognise suspects by their pictures on file and to be able to put names to faces.

PROGRAMME:

One student detective cuts out from newspapers and magazines a collection of pictures of famous people and sticks them in a book or on a panel on a wall. Then he writes down all their names in a different order. The student detectives must now put the names to the faces to test their powers of recognition. Give 20 seconds only for each picture, to make the exercise just that bit tougher!

Association of objects.

AIM OF TRAINING

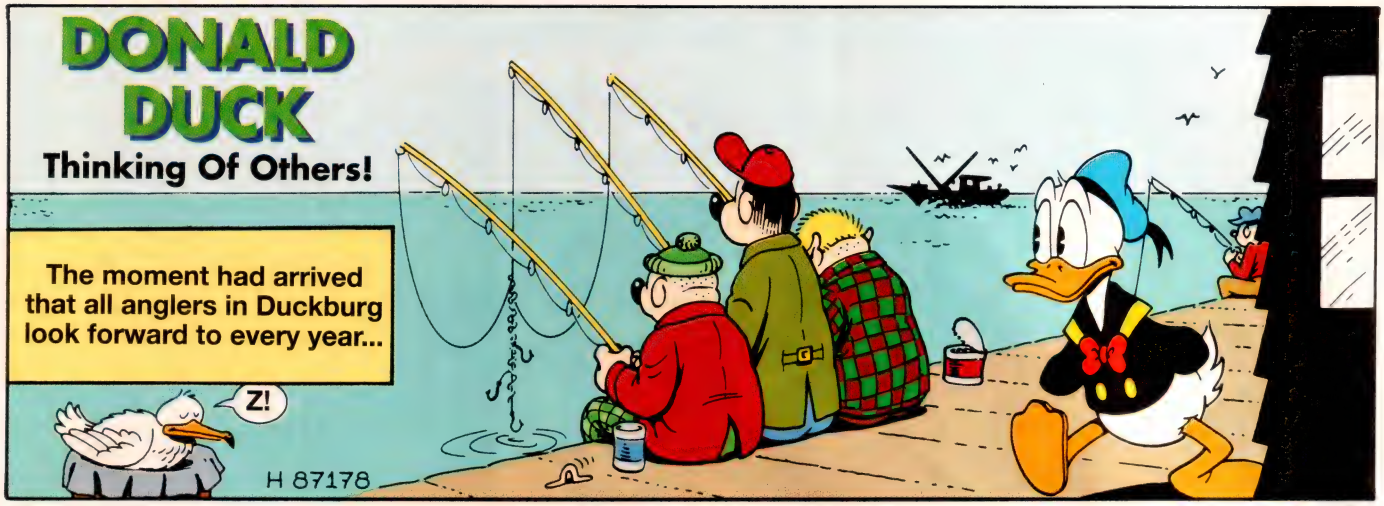
To recognise which sorts of objects are carried by certain people.

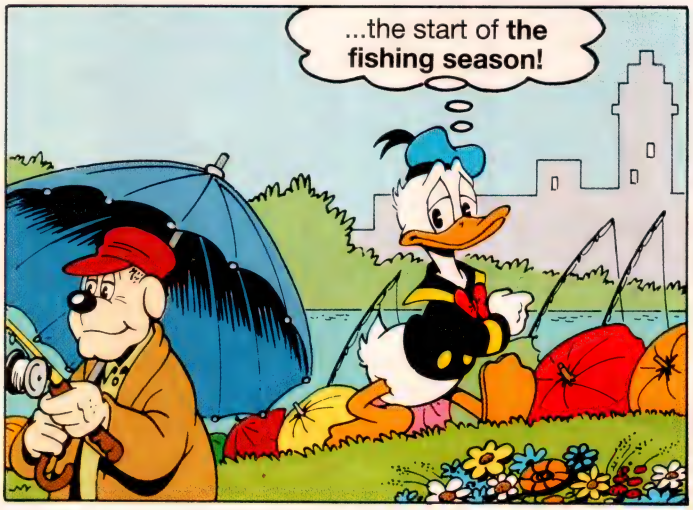
PROGRAMME:

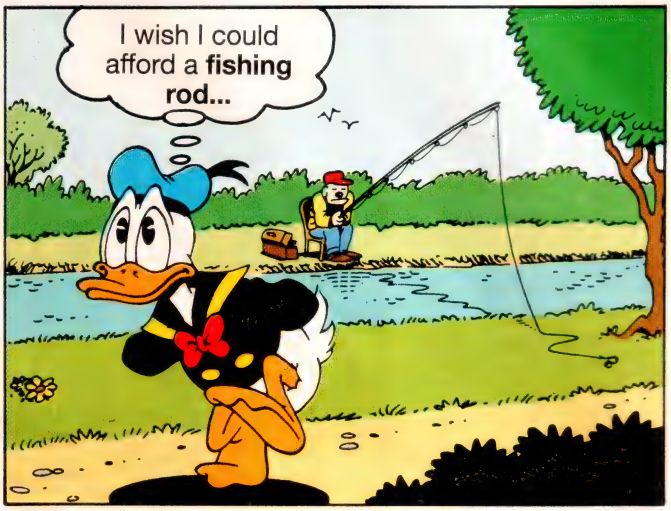
One student detective leaves the room, then the contents of another student detective's pockets are emptied on to the table. The student detective outside is called back and must identify the owner from the objects. What sort of person is most likely to carry these objects? The student must give his reason for identifying the likely one, such as, "The reason why these objects belong to Student X is because there are six pencils and he's always drawing!"

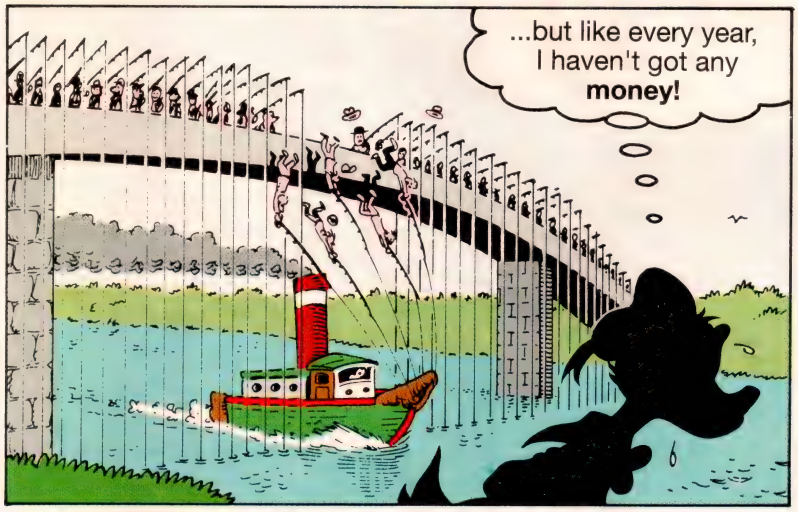
DONALD DUCK

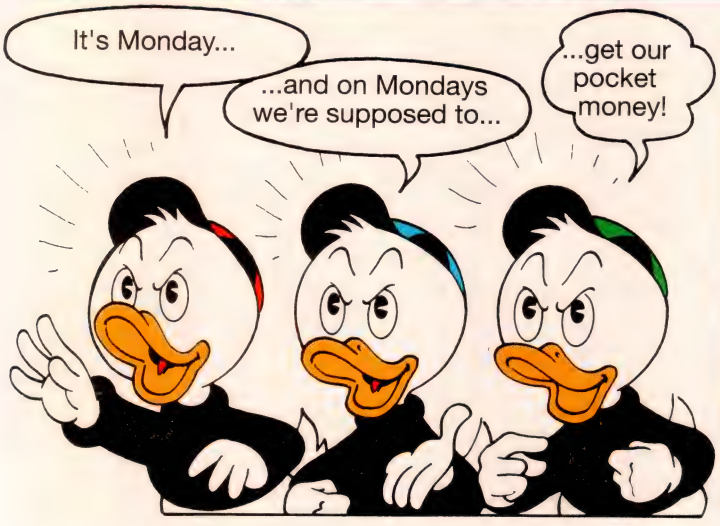
Thinking Of Others!

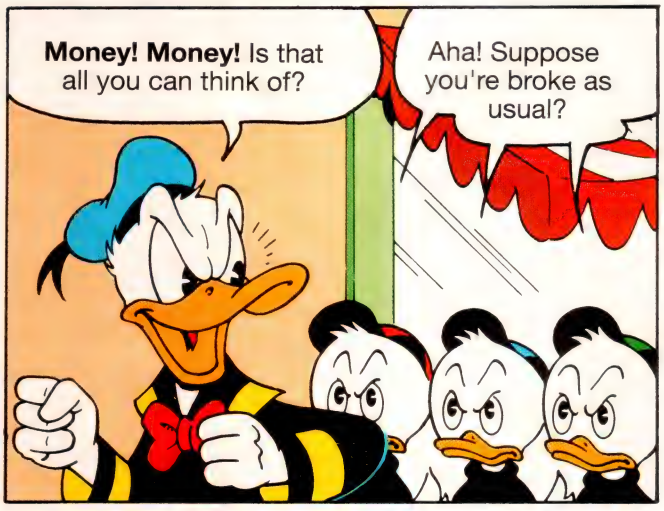


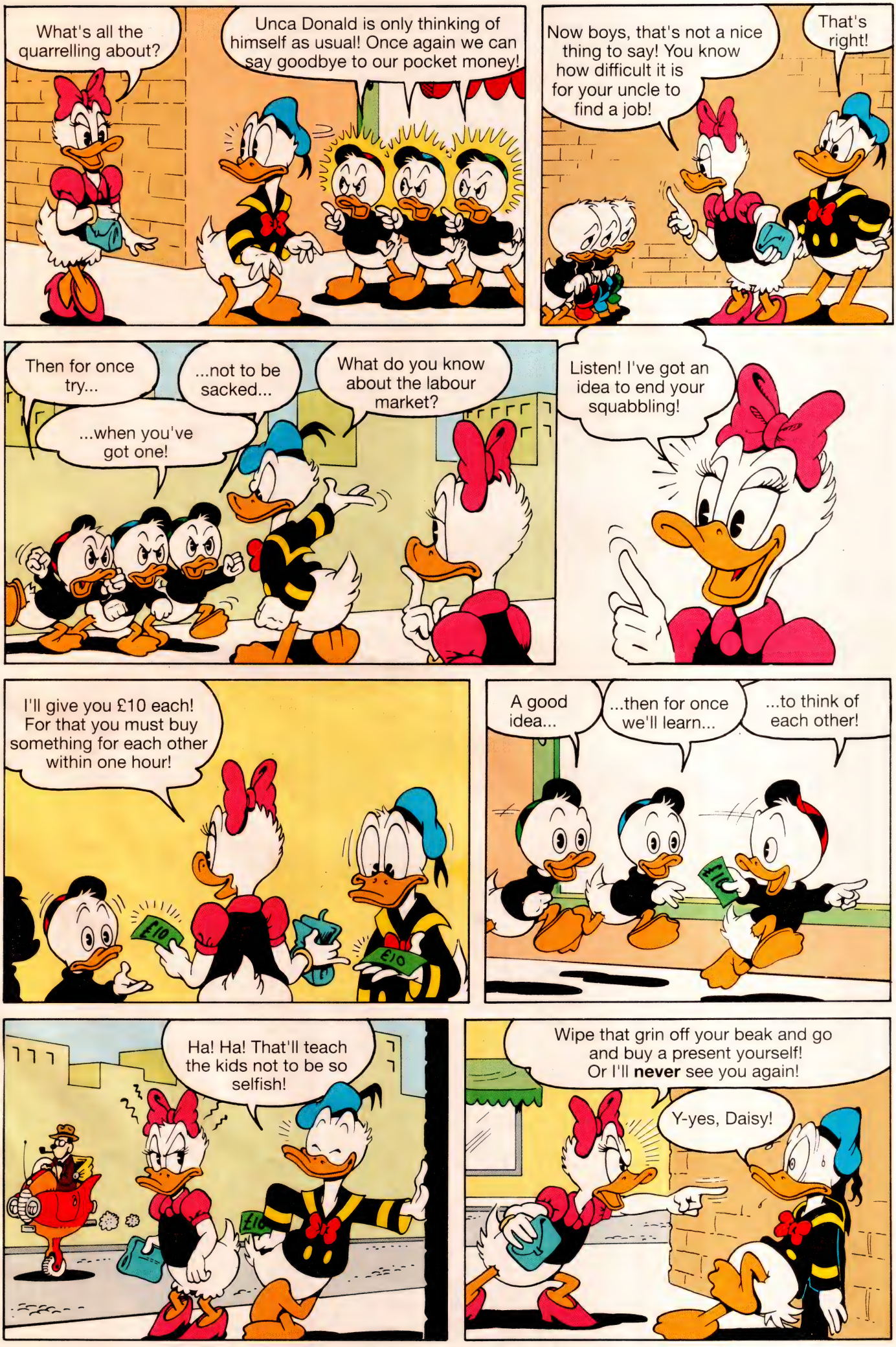




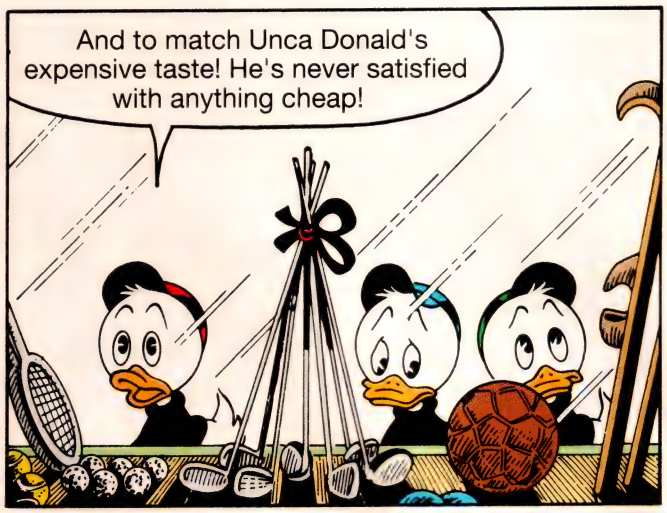


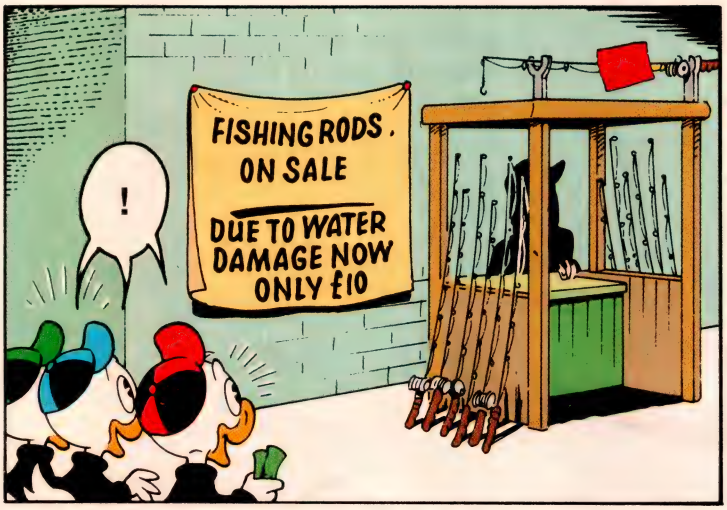





What's all the quarrelling about?
Unca Donald is only thinking of himself as usual! Once again we can say goodbye to our pocket money!
Now boys, that's not a nice thing to say! You know how difficult it is for your uncle to find a job!
That's right!
Then for once try...
...when you've got one!
...not to be sacked...
What do you know about the labour market?
Listen! I've got an idea to end your squabbling!
I'll give you £10 each! For that you must buy something for each other within one hour!
£10
£10
A good idea...
...then for once we'll learn...
...to think of each other!
£10
Ha! Ha! That'll teach the kids not to be so selfish!
£10
Wipe that grin off your beak and go and buy a present yourself! Or I'll **never** see you again!
Y-yes, Daisy!

Meanwhile...
It won't be easy to buy a present for only £10!


And to match Unca Donald's expensive taste! He's never satisfied with anything cheap!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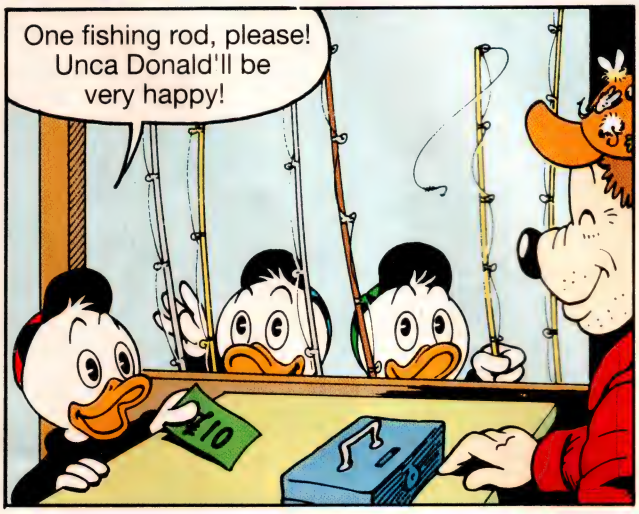
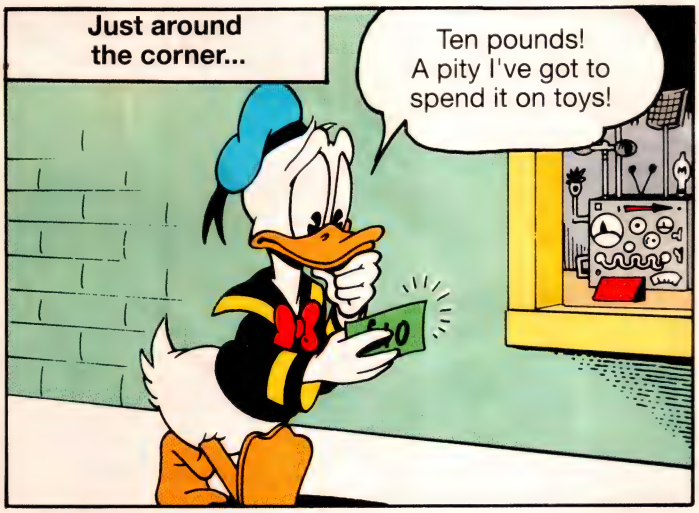
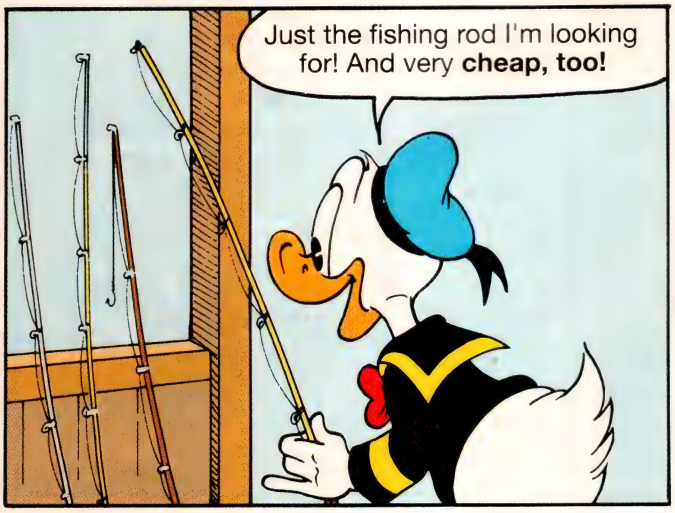
FISHING RODS ON SALE
DUE TO WATER DAMAGE NOW ONLY £10

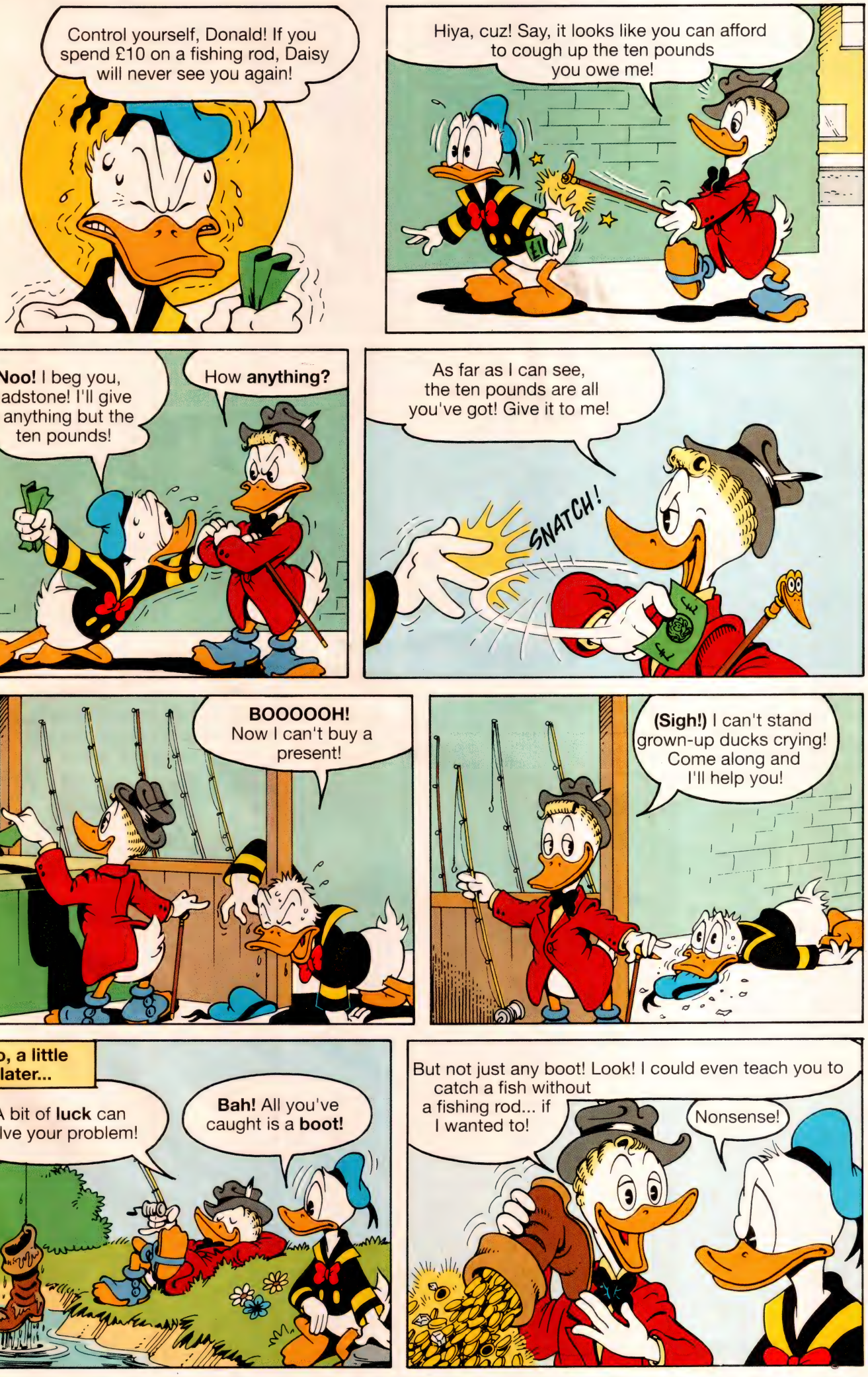

One fishing rod, please! Unca Donald'll be very happy!
£10

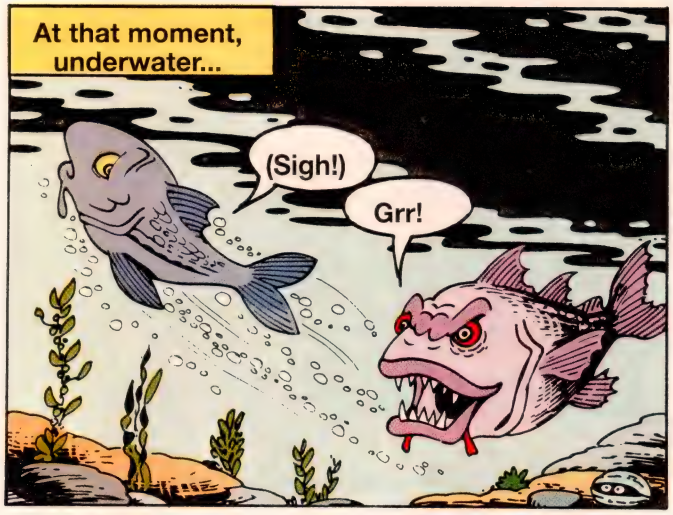
Besides, fishing is the only sport where you can laze all day long and do **nothing** at all!

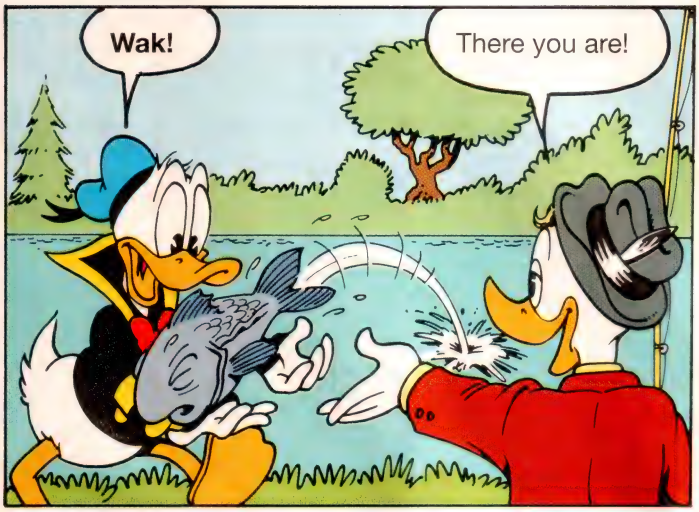

Just around the corner...
Ten pounds! A pity I've got to spend it on toys!
£10

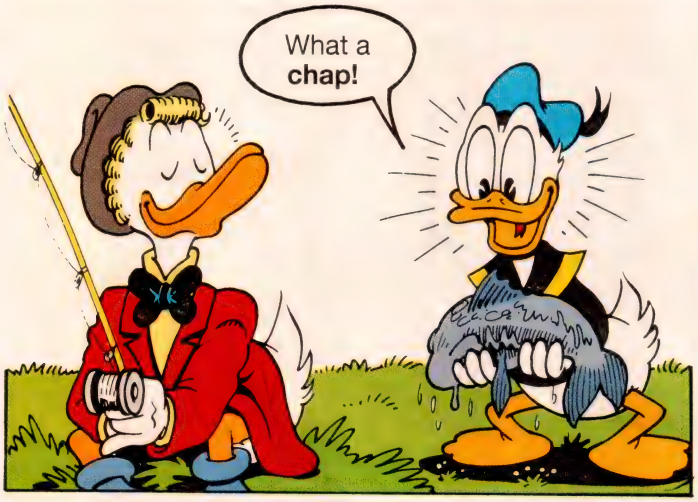
FISHING RODS ON SALE
DUE TO WATER
AGE NOW
NLY £10
Wow!

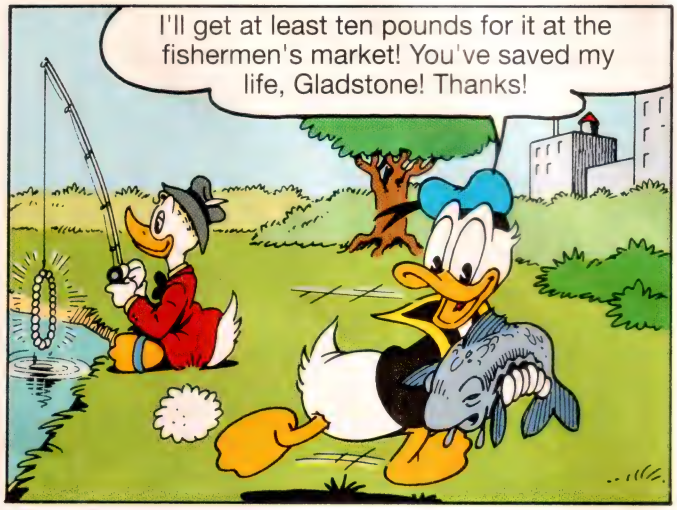

Just the fishing rod I'm looking for! And very **cheap, too!**


Control yourself, Donald! If you spend £10 on a fishing rod, Daisy will never see you again!
Hiya, cuz! Say, it looks like you can afford to cough up the ten pounds you owe me!
Noo! I beg you, Gladstone! I'll give you anything but the ten pounds!
How anything?
As far as I can see, the ten pounds are all you've got! Give it to me!
SNATCH!
BOOOOOH! Now I can't buy a present!
(Sigh!) I can't stand grown-up ducks crying! Come along and I'll help you!
So, a little later...
A bit of luck can solve your problem!
Bah! All you've caught is a boot!
But not just any boot! Look! I could even teach you to catch a fish without a fishing rod... if I wanted to!
Nonsense!

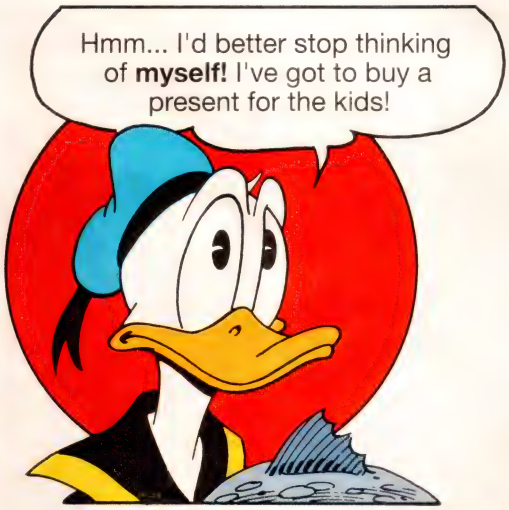

At that moment, underwater...
(Sigh!)
Grr!


Wak!
There you are!


What a chap!

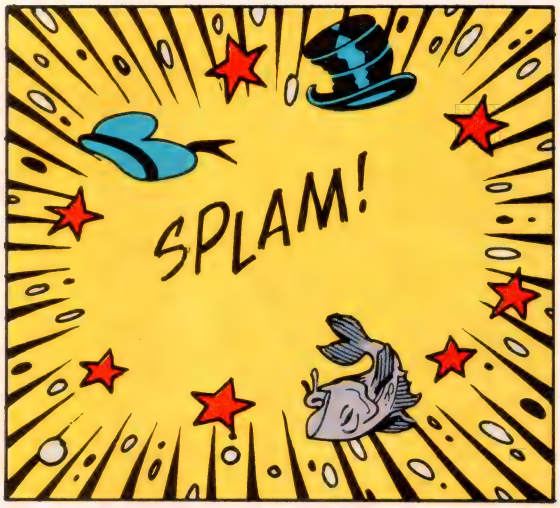

I'll get at least ten pounds for it at the fishermen's market! You've saved my life, Gladstone! Thanks!

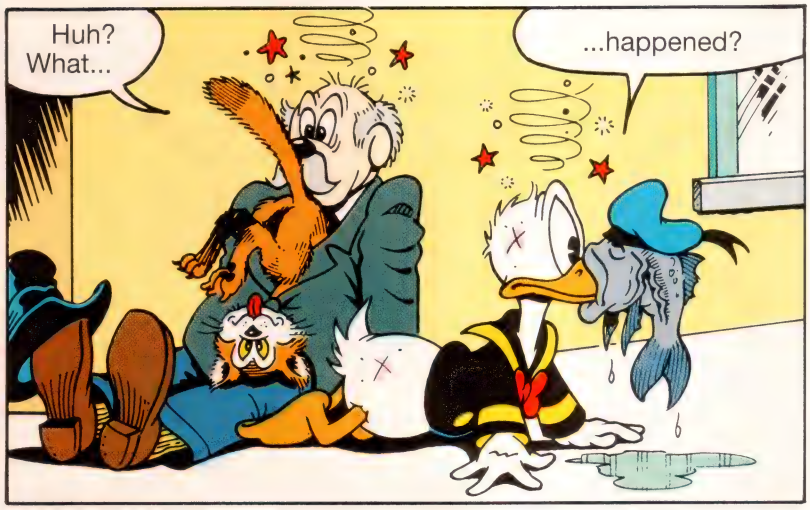
Or maybe I should have it stuffed and mounted for my collection! Everybody would be real jealous!

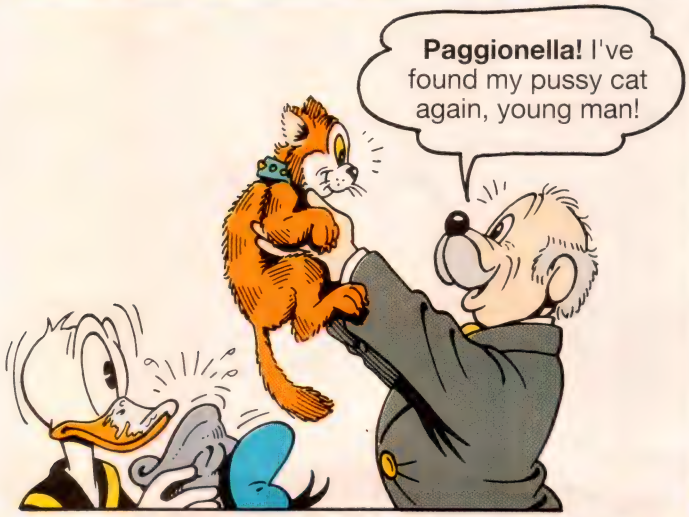

Hmm... I'd better stop thinking of myself! I've got to buy a present for the kids!

YIKES!

Hey! Come back you hairy fish thief!

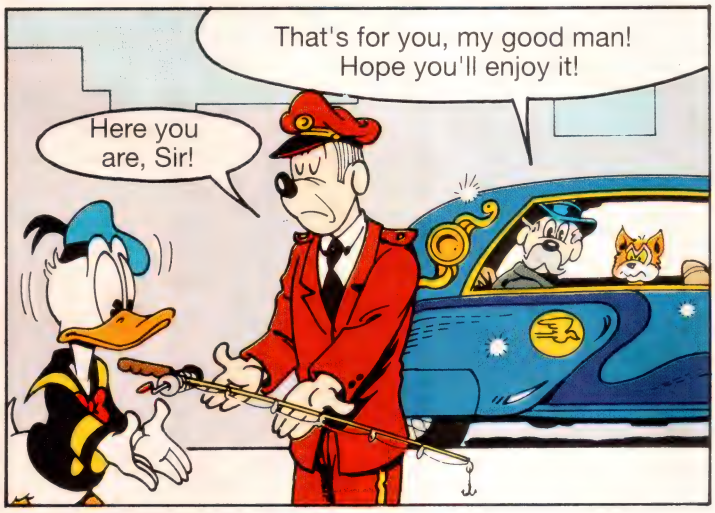

SPLAM!

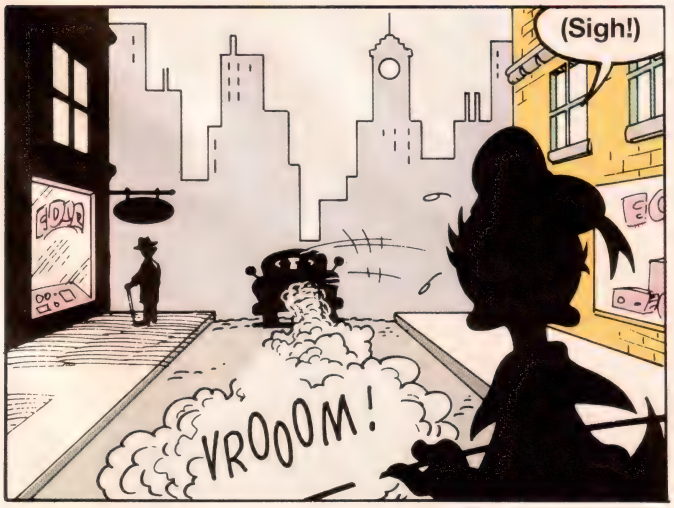

Huh?
What...
...happened?

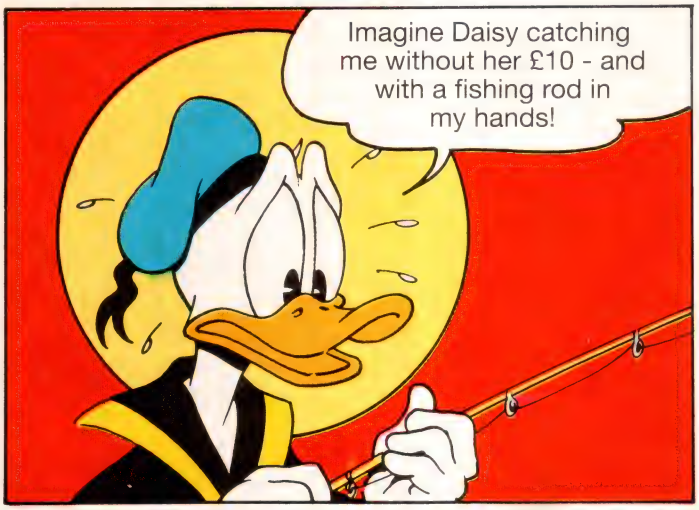

Paggionella! I've found my pussy cat again, young man!

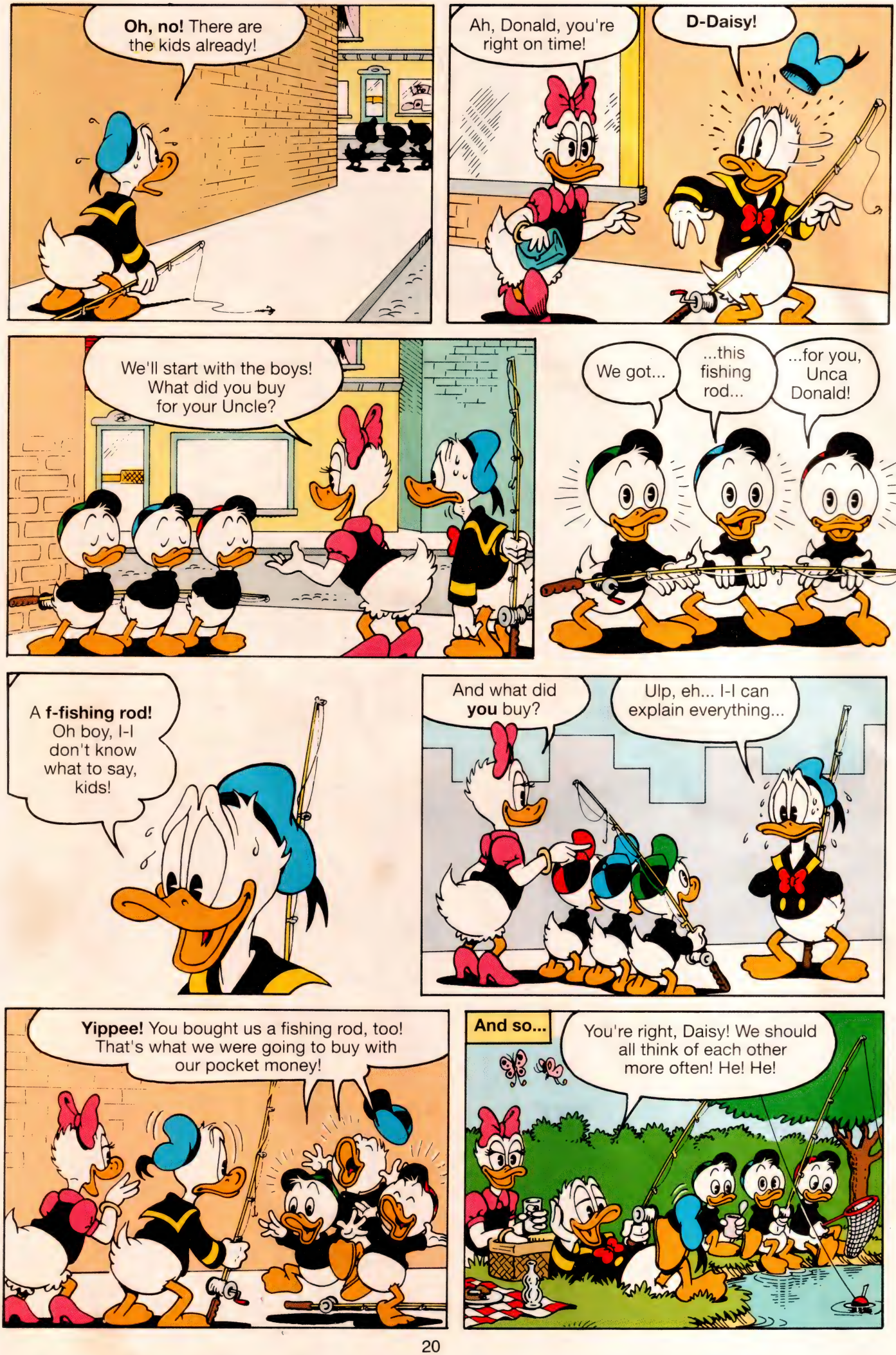
You're a hero! Come along, you deserve a reward!

Hmm! Let me see what I've got! Here, I never use that fancy fishing rod anyway! I like golf better!


That's for you, my good man! Hope you'll enjoy it!
Here you are, Sir!


(Sigh!)
VROOOM!


Imagine Daisy catching me without her £10 - and with a fishing rod in my hands!


Oh, no! There are the kids already!
Ah, Donald, you're right on time!
D-Daisy!
We'll start with the boys! What did you buy for your Uncle?
We got...
...this fishing rod...
...for you, Unca Donald!
A f-fishing rod! Oh boy, I-I don't know what to say, kids!
And what did you buy?
Ulp, eh... I-I can explain everything...
Yippee! You bought us a fishing rod, too! That's what we were going to buy with our pocket money!
And so...
You're right, Daisy! We should all think of each other more often! He! He!

MICKEY'S PUZZLES

Write on!

"Help!" cry Huey, Dewey and Louie. "Our English homework is to read a book by a very famous writer, but his name's all jumbled up, so we don't know who it is!" Follow the tracks from each letter to the rectangles at the top of the page to see who the writer is.

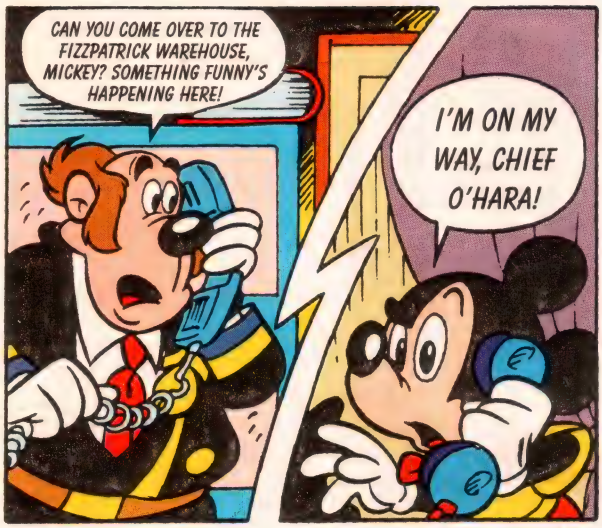
CHARLES DICKENS

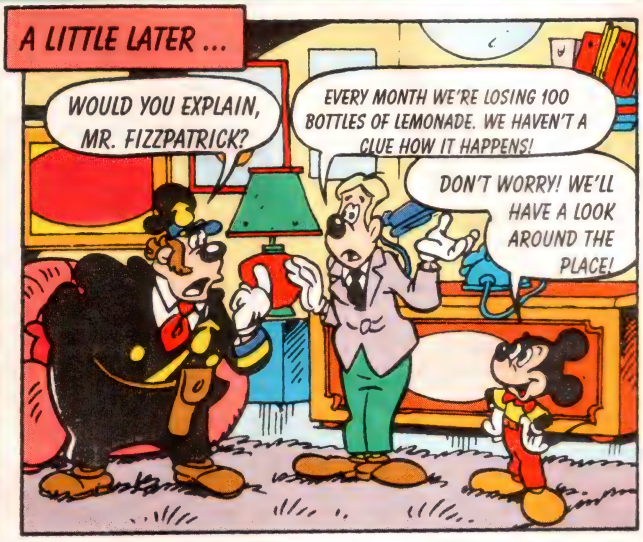
E S C A E L C D K R I H N S

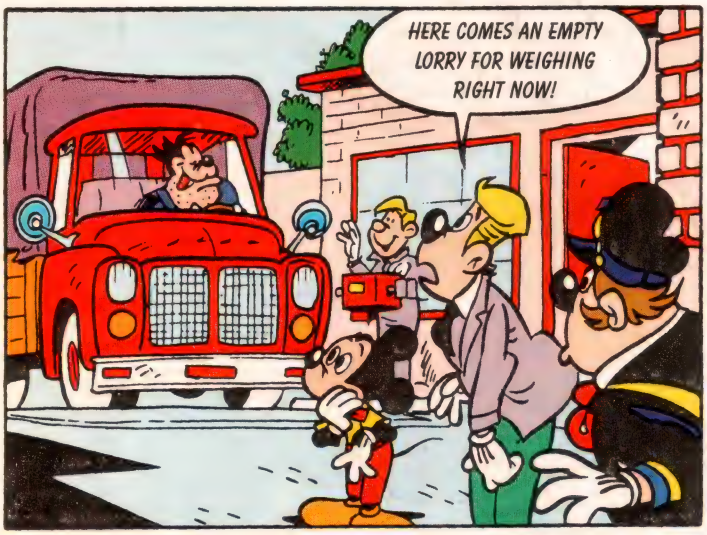
MORE TIPS FOR BUDDING DETECTIVES!

PUZZLE IT OUT!

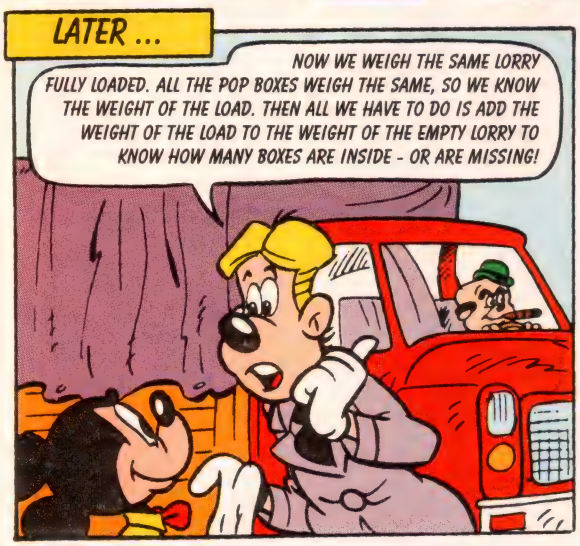
WHO'S STEALING THE POP?

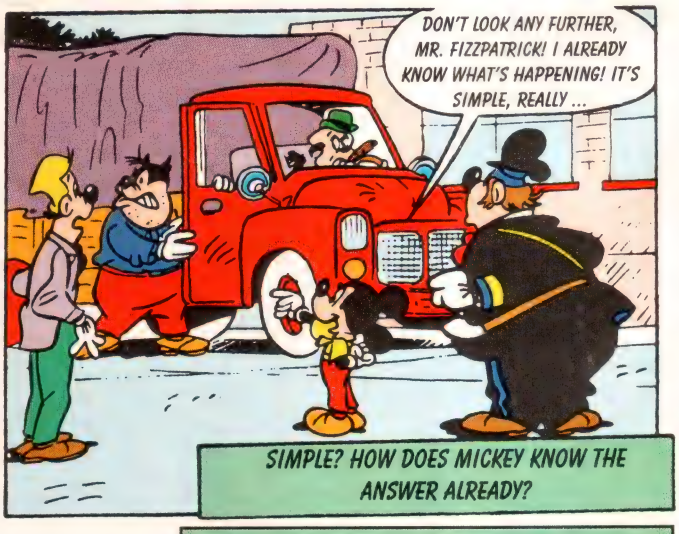



A LITTLE LATER ...
WOULD YOU EXPLAIN, MR. FIZZPATRICK?
EVERY MONTH WE'RE LOSING 100 BOTTLES OF LEMONADE. WE HAVEN'T A CLUE HOW IT HAPPENS!
DON'T WORRY! WE'LL HAVE A LOOK AROUND THE PLACE!



IT'S YOU, BIG PETE! HAVE YOU BEEN STEALING FIZZPATRICK'S POP?
HI, MICKEY! YOU'RE NOT SUGGESTING I'D DO ANYTHING DISHONEST, ARE YOU? HA! HA! HA!


LATER ...
NOW WE WEIGH THE SAME LORRY FULLY LOADED. ALL THE POP BOXES WEIGH THE SAME, SO WE KNOW THE WEIGHT OF THE LOAD. THEN ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS ADD THE WEIGHT OF THE LOAD TO THE WEIGHT OF THE EMPTY LORRY TO KNOW HOW MANY BOXES ARE INSIDE - OR ARE MISSING!



SIMPLE? HOW DOES MICKEY KNOW THE ANSWER ALREADY?

ANSWER ON P 31 OF THE NEXT ISSUE!

DONALD DUCK

Continued from page 10

"Before Scrooge could catch her, the lady melted that 10p into some kinda magic amulet! Now she's the world's richest duck!"

And Uncle Scrooge is **second** richest?

Well, not really...

"Losing that lucky coin broke his spirit! Pretty soon another zillionaire tricked him with a crooked business deal! Scrooge lost everything!"

What's worse, that other duck took all Uncle Scrooge's money with him back to **Africa**! That and losing the McDuck **taxes** is slowly turning Duckburg into a **ghost town**!

But... do you know where I can find Uncle Scrooge?

Sure do!

Somebody to see you, Mr. McDuck!

ZZZZ... hah? What?

Who was that — somebody else wanting **10p**? Do we have any more **coins** to give away, Gus?

Lay off, Mr. McDuck! Things are bad enough!

The world's gone **mad**! If this is what it's like without me, I'm glad I'm not here!

VROOOM!

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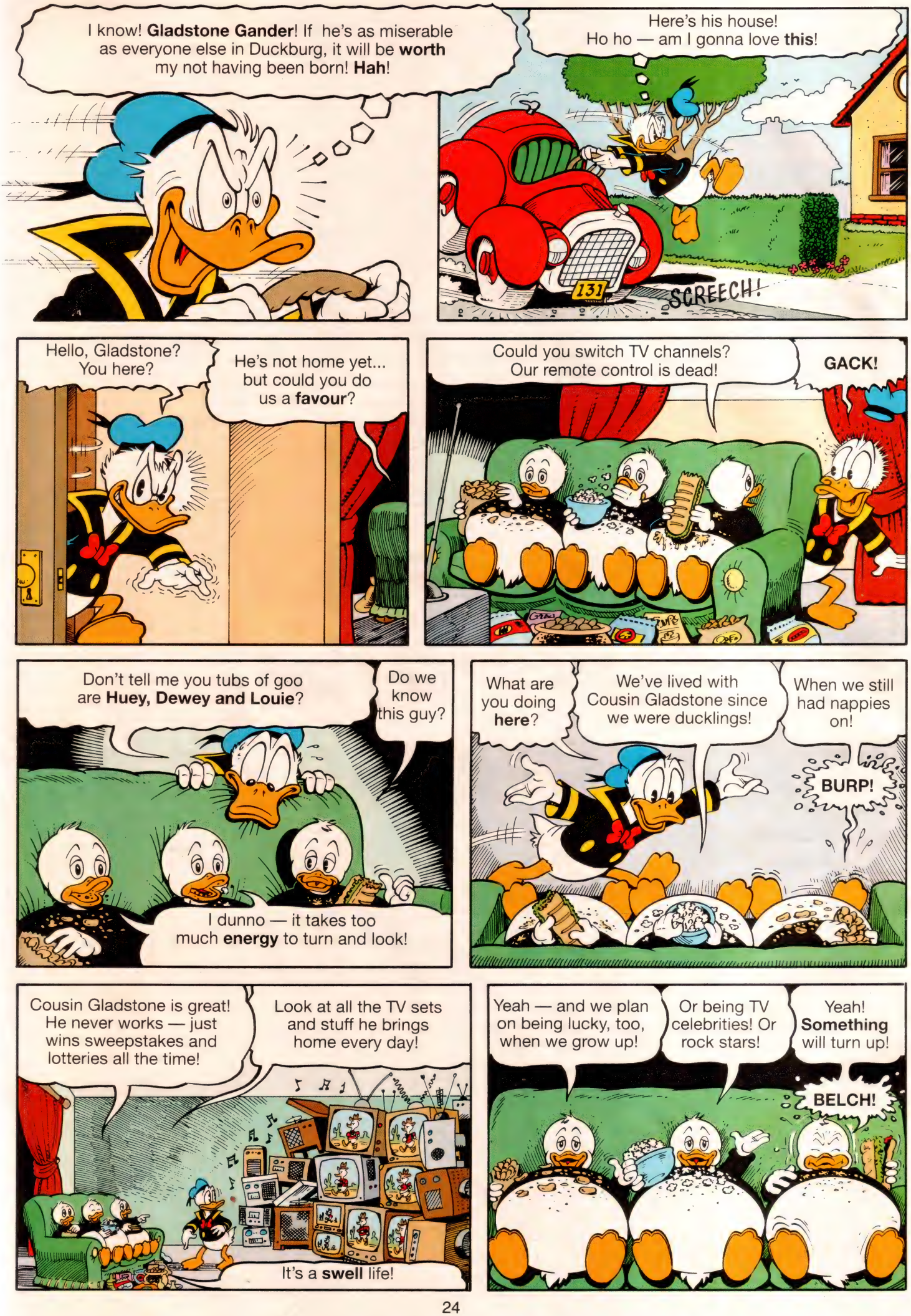
I know! Gladstone Gander! If he's as miserable as everyone else in Duckburg, it will be worth my not having been born! Hah!
Here's his house! Ho ho — am I gonna love this!
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SCREECH!
Hello, Gladstone? You here?
He's not home yet... but could you do us a favour?
Could you switch TV channels? Our remote control is dead!
GACK!
Don't tell me you tubs of goo are Huey, Dewey and Louie?
Do we know this guy?
I dunno — it takes too much energy to turn and look!
What are you doing here?
We've lived with Cousin Gladstone since we were ducklings!
When we still had nappies on!
BURP!
Cousin Gladstone is great! He never works — just wins sweepstakes and lotteries all the time!
Look at all the TV sets and stuff he brings home every day!
It's a swell life!
Yeah — and we plan on being lucky, too, when we grow up!
Or being TV celebrities! Or rock stars!
Yeah! Something will turn up!
BELCH!

That isn't living! What about all the great stuff you kids could be doing? Aren't you Junior Woodchucks?
Are they those smarty-pantses who do all that **studying** and **hiking**?
And they're always reading that **guidebook** of theirs!
Reading? Ecch!
(BELCH!)
Now how about changing the channel, mister? Get with it!
Hello! I'm home!
Guh-Guh-Gladstone!
Yes? Are you here from the insurance company about my **stolen car**?
Turns out the joy rider brought it **here**! I found it outside when I arrived with the **police**!
Gladstone... a-aren't you **miserable**?
Why? Just because some joker swiped that ugly old car I won in a **contest** years ago? Heck — I've won three more cars just since **lunch**!
Me, miserable? Why, I'm the happiest guy on earth! It's a **marvellous** life!
ARRGH!
Wait! **Now** I get it! You're the wise guy who swiped my car! Why, I oughta knock your block off!
We love **Violence**!
Officers! **Arrest** that car thief!
WAMP!
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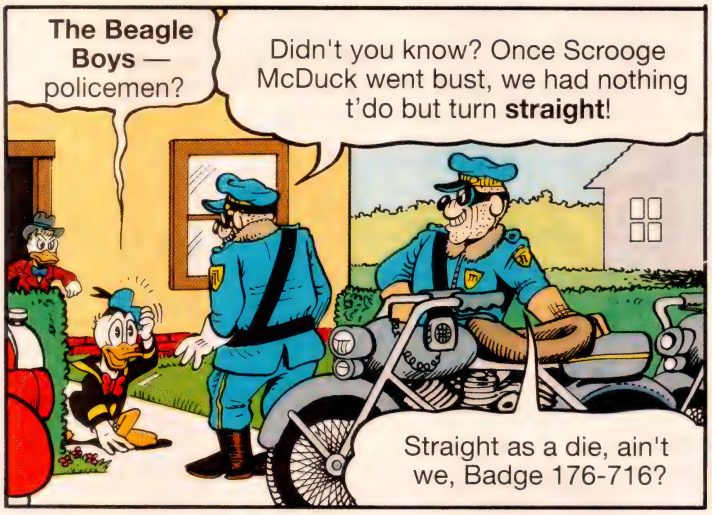
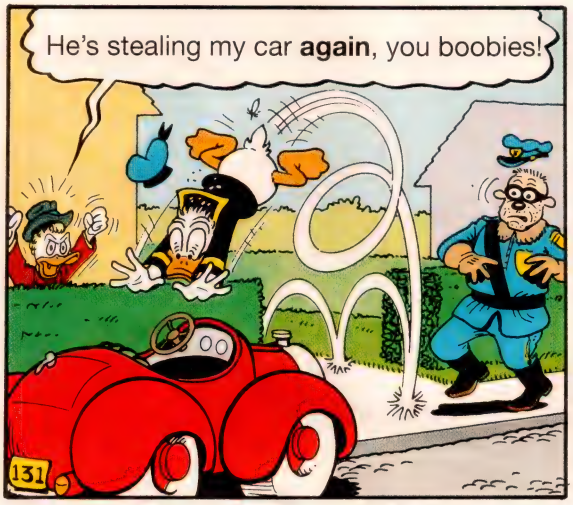

The Beagle Boys — policemen?
Didn't you know? Once Scrooge McDuck went bust, we had nothing t'do but turn **straight**!
Straight as a die, ain't we, Badge 176-716?

There's no city funds to **pay** us, so we get by on **tips**!
A "tip" to our brother, Inspector 176-167, might get you a light sentence!
176-716

(SNAP!)
DING! DING!
DING!


He's stealing my car **again**, you boobies!
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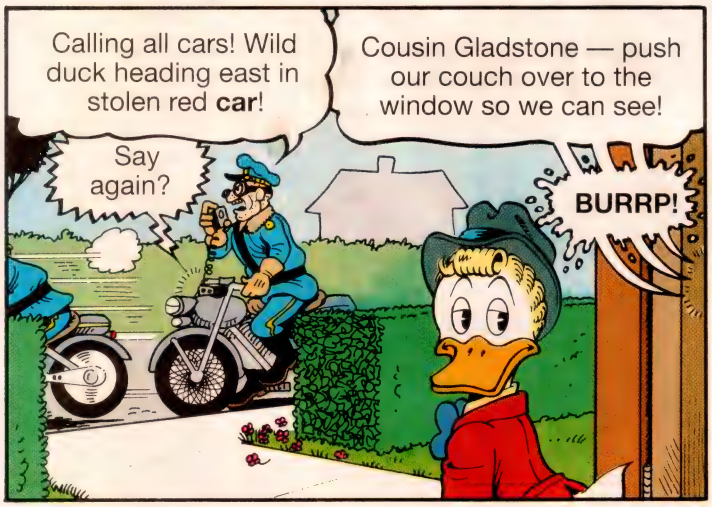
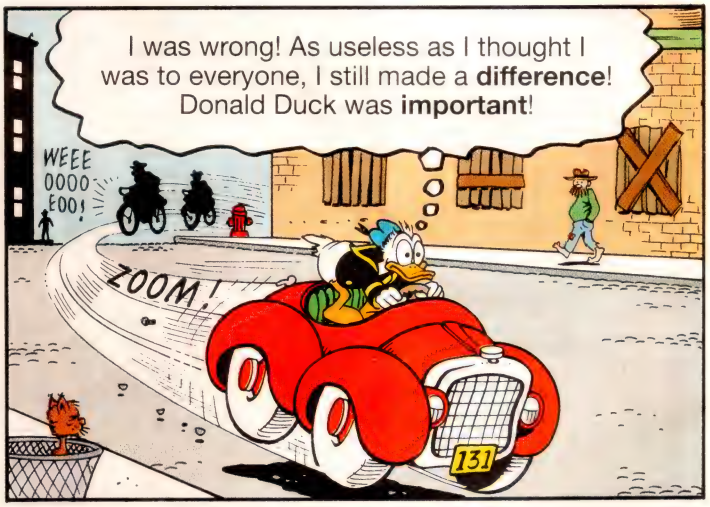
Wow! He's gone crazy!
He'll have to pay a speeding tip!
VROOM!


Calling all cars! Wild duck heading east in stolen red **car**!
Cousin Gladstone — push our couch over to the window so we can see!
Say again?
BURRP!


I was wrong! As useless as I thought I was to everyone, I still made a **difference**! Donald Duck was **important**!
WEEE OOOO EOO!
ZOOM!
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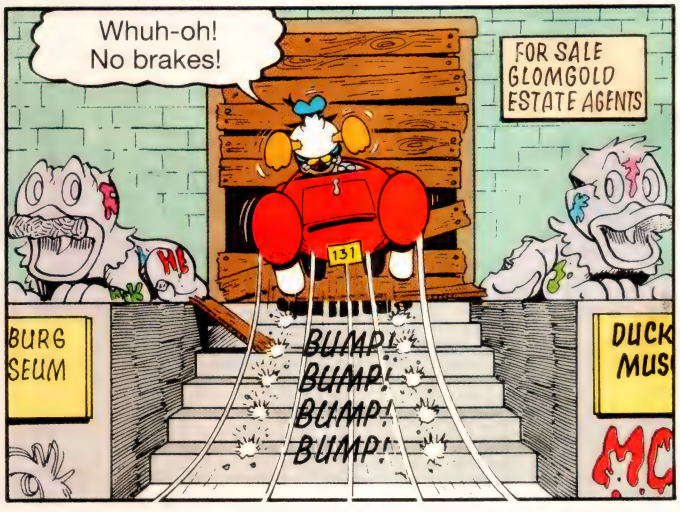
But now I'm in big trouble unless I can do something quickly!
I've gotta get to that **museum**!
WEEEOOOEEEOOO!


Whuh-oh! No brakes!
FOR SALE GLOMGOLD ESTATE AGENTS
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BURG SEUM
BUMP! BUMP! BUMP! BUMP!
DUCK MUS
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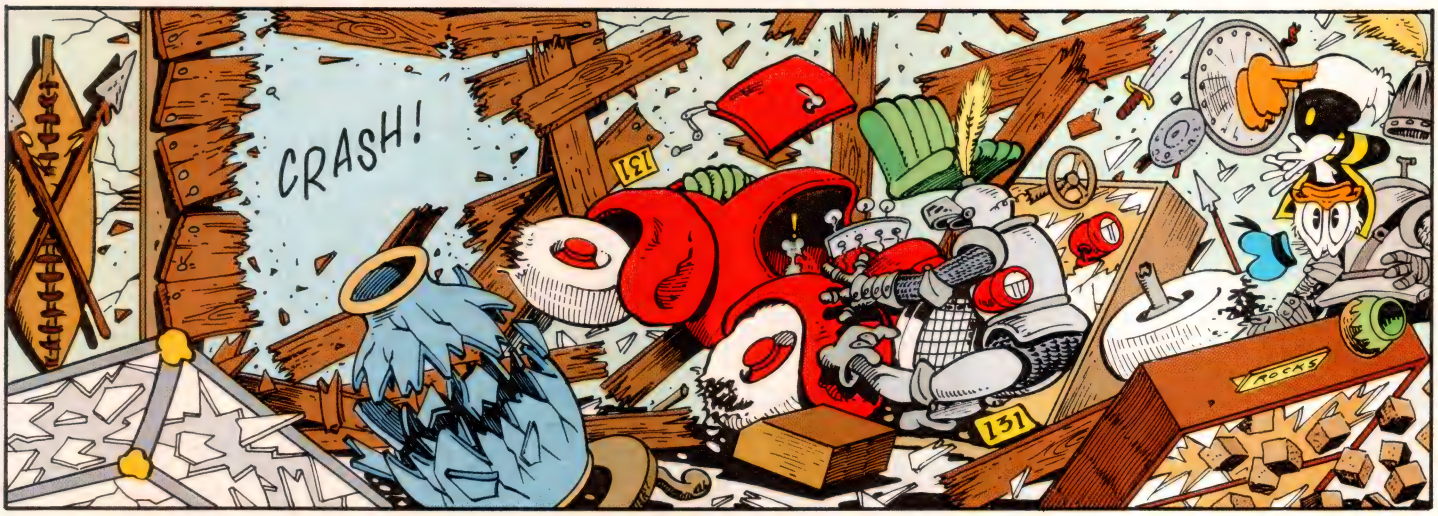
CRASH!
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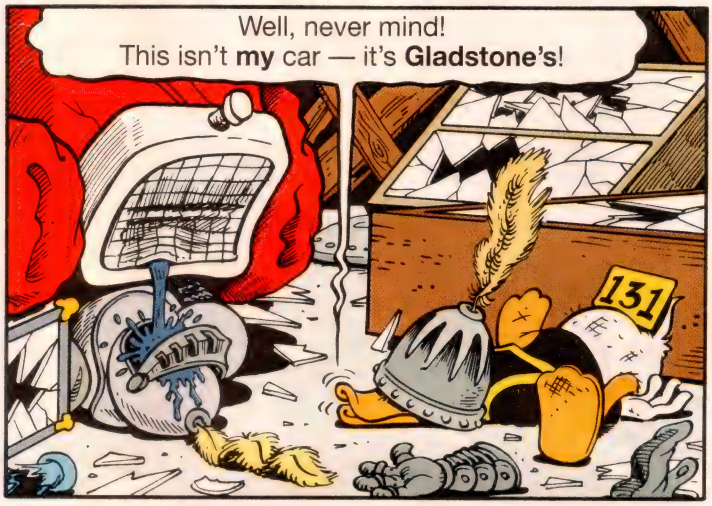
ROCKS


Well, never mind!
This isn't **my** car — it's **Gladstone's**!
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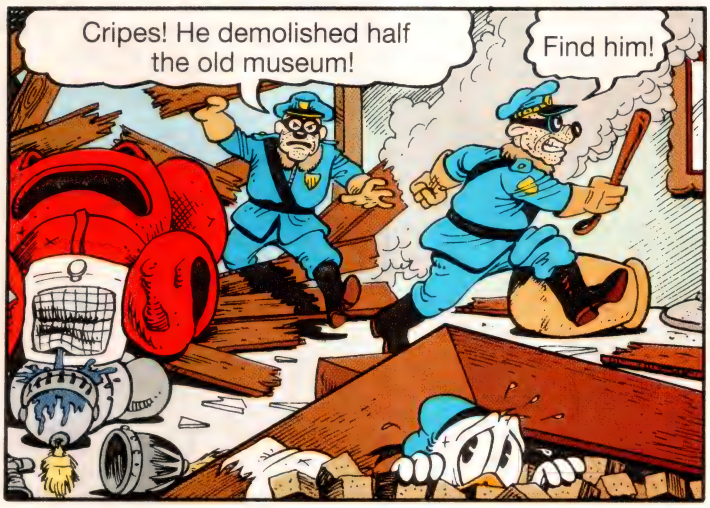
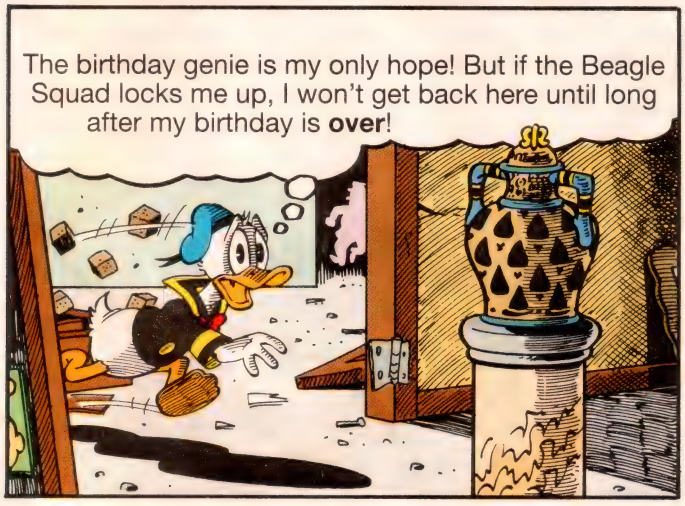
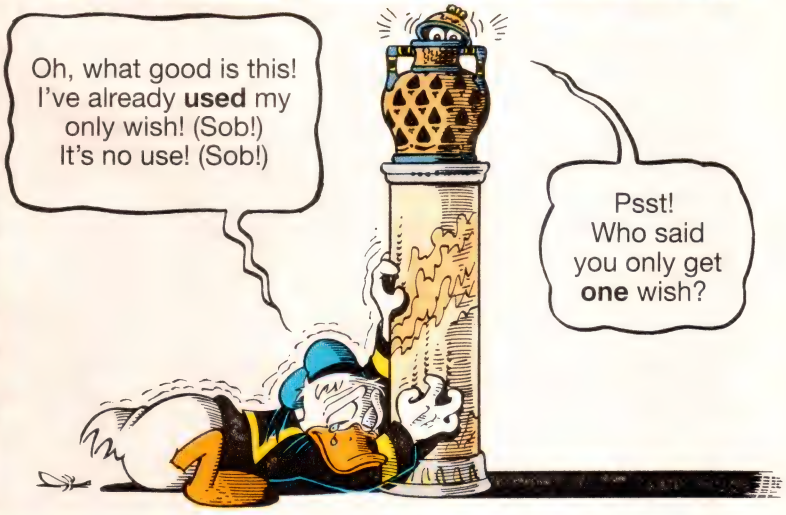
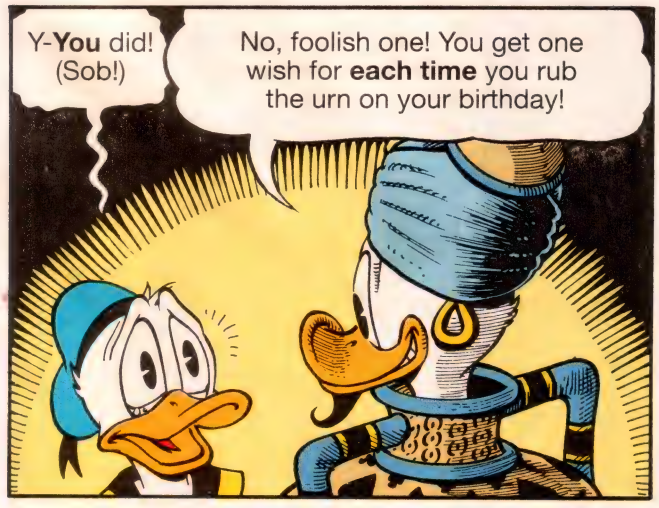
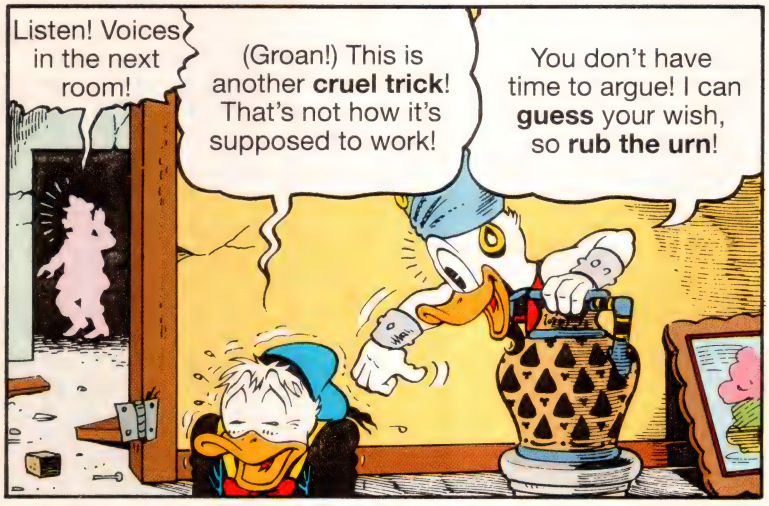
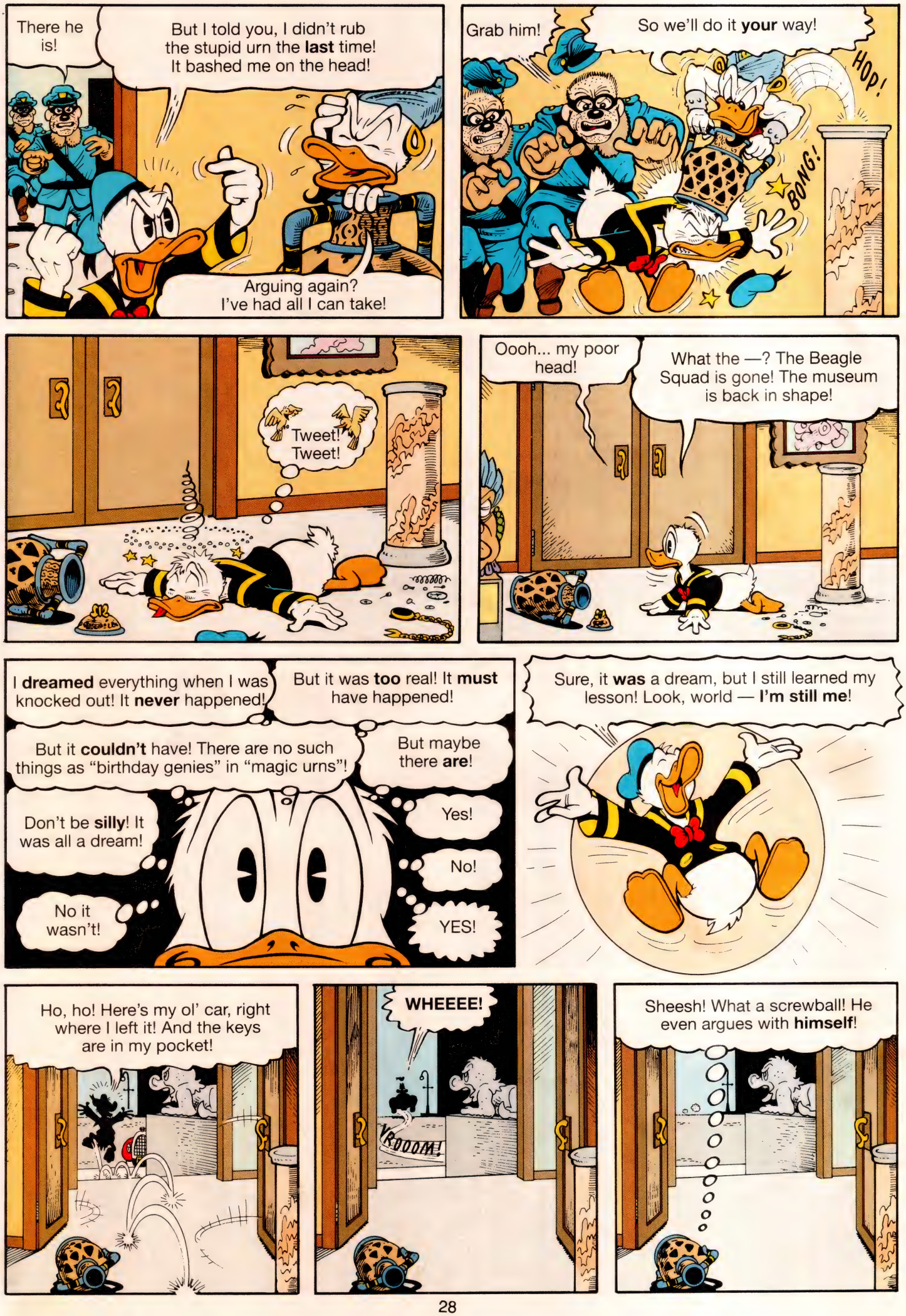

Cripes! He demolished half the old museum!
Find him!

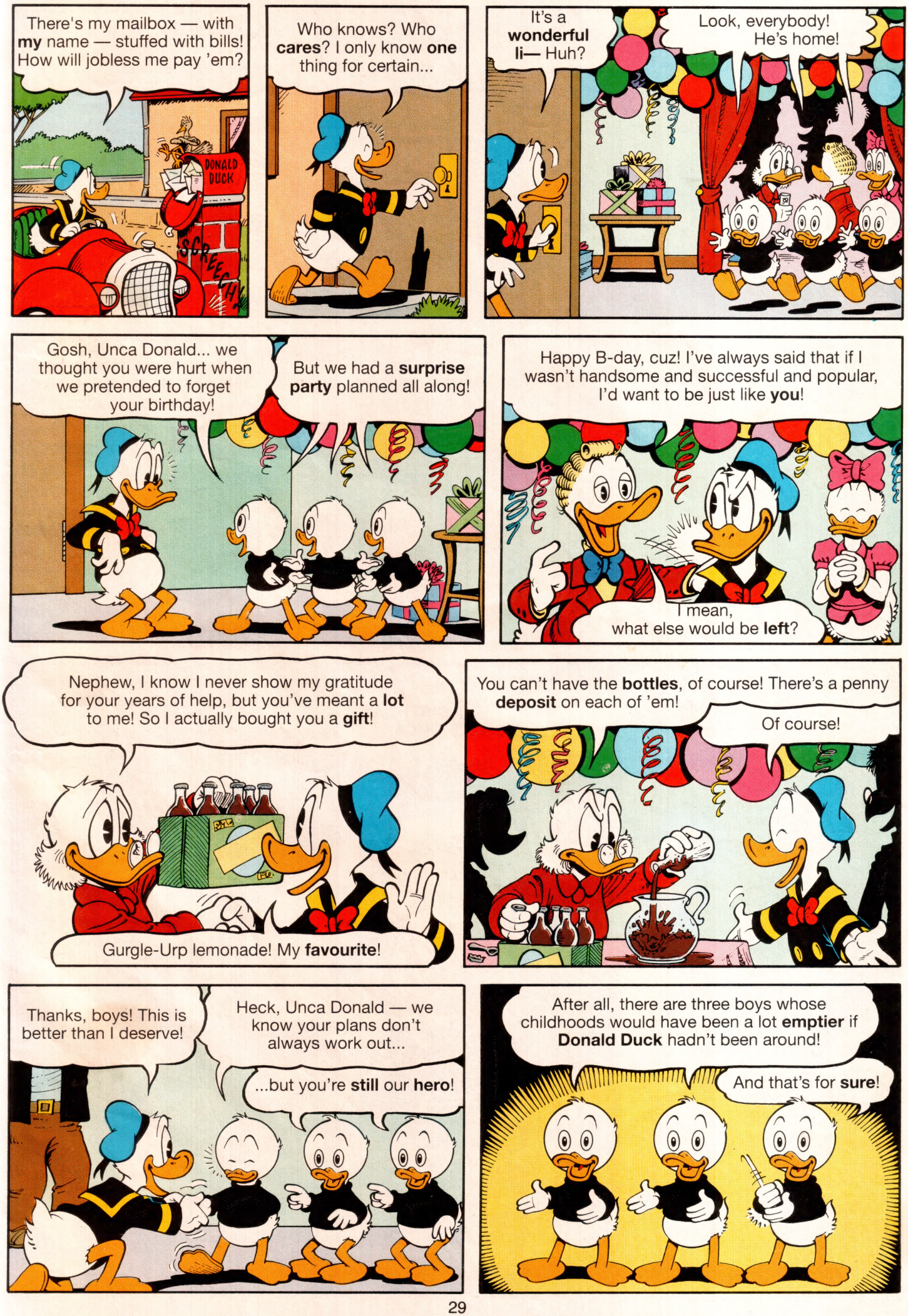

The birthday genie is my only hope! But if the Beagle Squad locks me up, I won't get back here until long after my birthday is **over**!

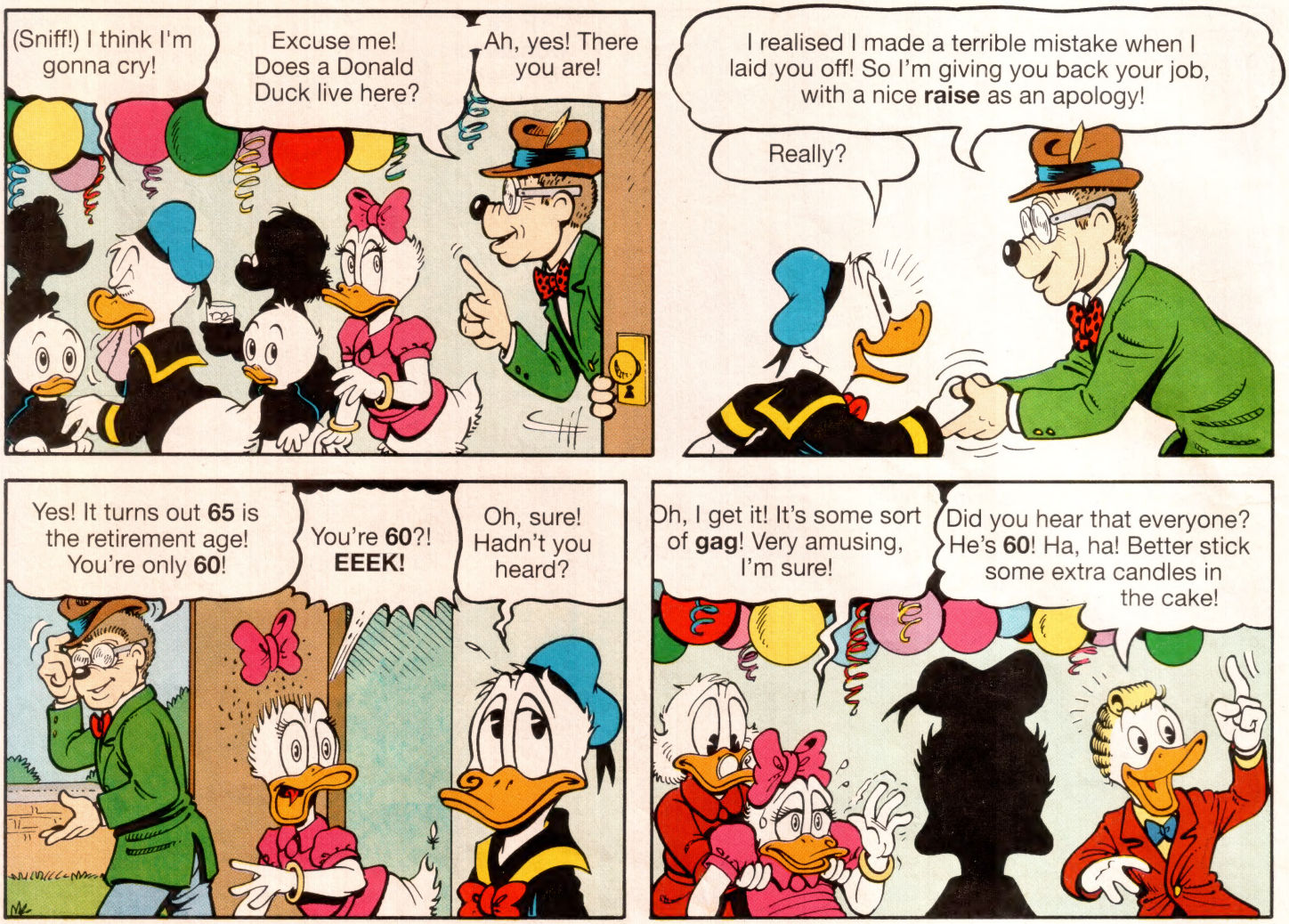

Oh, what good is this! I've already **used** my only wish! (Sob!) It's no use! (Sob!)
Psst! Who said you only get **one** wish?


Y-**You** did! (Sob!)
No, foolish one! You get one wish for **each time** you rub the urn on your birthday!


Listen! Voices in the next room!
(Groan!) This is another **cruel trick**! That's not how it's supposed to work!
You don't have time to argue! I can **guess** your wish, so **rub the urn**!


There he is!
But I told you, I didn't rub the stupid urn the **last** time! It bashed me on the head!
Arguing again? I've had all I can take!
Grab him!
So we'll do it **your** way!
HOP!
BONG!
Tweet! Tweet!
Oooh... my poor head!
What the —? The Beagle Squad is gone! The museum is back in shape!
I **dreamed** everything when I was knocked out! It **never** happened!
But it was **too** real! It **must** have happened!
But it **couldn't** have! There are no such things as "birthday genies" in "magic urns"!
But maybe there **are**!
Don't be **silly**! It was all a dream!
Yes!
No!
No it wasn't!
YES!
Sure, it **was** a dream, but I still learned my lesson! Look, world — **I'm still me**!
Ho, ho! Here's my ol' car, right where I left it! And the keys are in my pocket!
WHEEEE!
VROOOM!
Sheesh! What a screwball! He even argues with **himself**!


There's my mailbox — with **my** name — stuffed with bills! How will jobless me pay 'em?
DONALD DUCK
SCREECH!
Who knows? Who **cares**? I only know **one** thing for certain...
It's a **wonderful li—** Huh?
Look, everybody! He's home!
Gosh, Unca Donald... we thought you were hurt when we pretended to forget your birthday!
But we had a **surprise party** planned all along!
Happy B-day, cuz! I've always said that if I wasn't handsome and successful and popular, I'd want to be just like **you**!
I mean, what else would be **left**?
Nephew, I know I never show my gratitude for your years of help, but you've meant a **lot** to me! So I actually bought you a **gift**!
Gurgle-Urp lemonade! My **favourite**!
You can't have the **bottles**, of course! There's a penny **deposit** on each of 'em!
Of course!
Thanks, boys! This is better than I deserve!
Heck, Unca Donald — we know your plans don't always work out...
...but you're **still** our **hero**!
After all, there are three boys whose childhoods would have been a lot **emptier** if **Donald Duck** hadn't been around!
And that's for **sure**!


(Sniff!) I think I'm gonna cry!
Excuse me! Does a Donald Duck live here?
Ah, yes! There you are!
I realised I made a terrible mistake when I laid you off! So I'm giving you back your job, with a nice **raise** as an apology!
Really?
Yes! It turns out **65** is the retirement age! You're only **60**!
You're **60**?! **EEEK!**
Oh, sure! Hadn't you heard?
Oh, I get it! It's some sort of **gag**! Very amusing, I'm sure!
Did you hear that everyone? He's **60**! Ha, ha! Better stick some extra candles in the cake!
HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY, DONALD DUCK!
END

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SURPRISE! SURPRISE!

Hello to: **Amanda Miller** in Darlington, **Scott Stevens** in Barking, **Olivia Burne** in Norwich, **Stacey Howell** in Swansea, **Alice Horloc** in London, **Yoinder Birdi** in Bristol, **David Coupland** in Folkestone and **Kelly Willis** in Walthamstow.

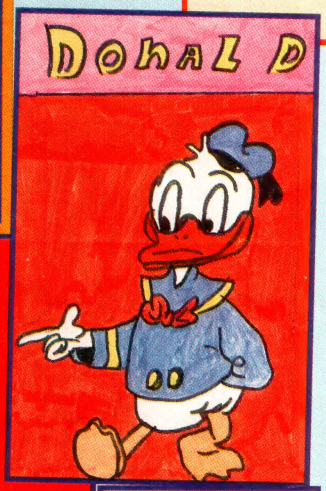
Dear Mickey,
Can you tell me if you have any hobbies? I love to go swimming and Morris dancing.
Love from **Claire White** of Merseyside.

Gee, one of my favourite hobbies is putting together Mickey and friends, so we can have lots of fun together!
Love, Mickey.

This colourful painting of Goofy was sent in by **Kate Eastland** in New Malden.

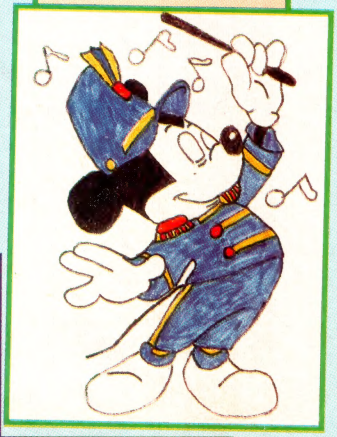
Amelia Ghester of Scunthorpe has sent in her poem about Mickey and friends.

Mickey and friends is such good fun,
I've got a pile and it weighs a ton,
You read about all your Disney friends,
To choose a favourite it depends,
You get it every Saturday,
But don't forget you have to pay!



Caroline Pigott from Co. Kerry has sent us this great picture of Donald all ready for his birthday party!

Mickey's striking up the band ready for Donald's birthday party in this picture from **Stacey Martin** in Belfast.



Answer to HEY! THAT'S MY BIKE!
Kit the Kat is lying! He says he was standing at the window while he was on the phone to Goofy...but the phone cord isn't long enough to reach the window!

Answers to Mickey's Puzzles
A-1, B-3, C-5, D-4, E-3, dice 16 and 17 are the odd ones out; Gyro's spaceship is called Discovery.

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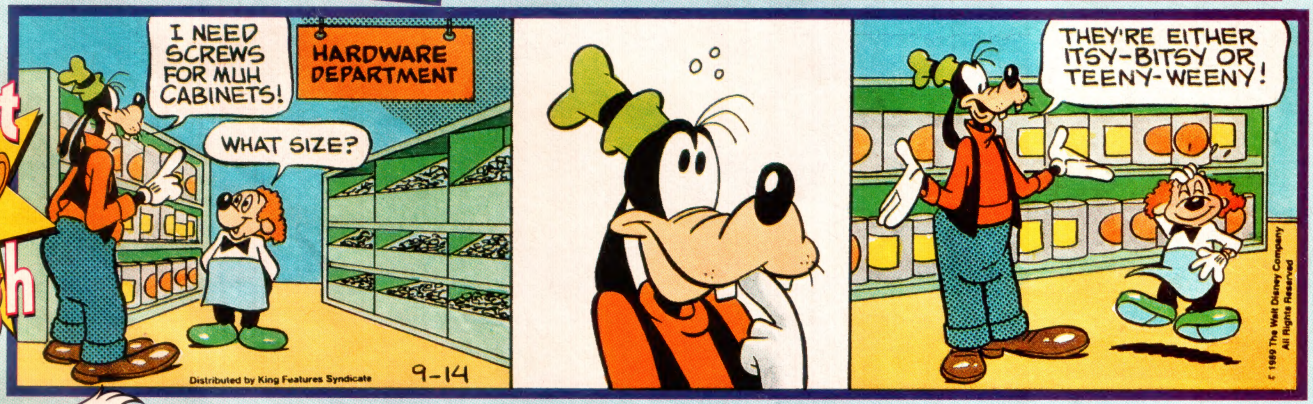
Last Laugh


I NEED SCREWS FOR MUH CABINETS!
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT
WHAT SIZE?
THEY'RE EITHER ITSY-BITSY OR TEENY-WEENY!
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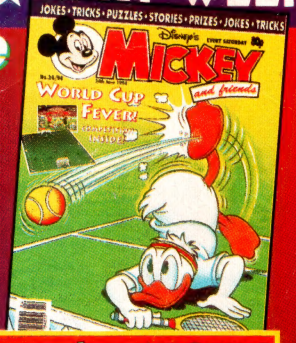

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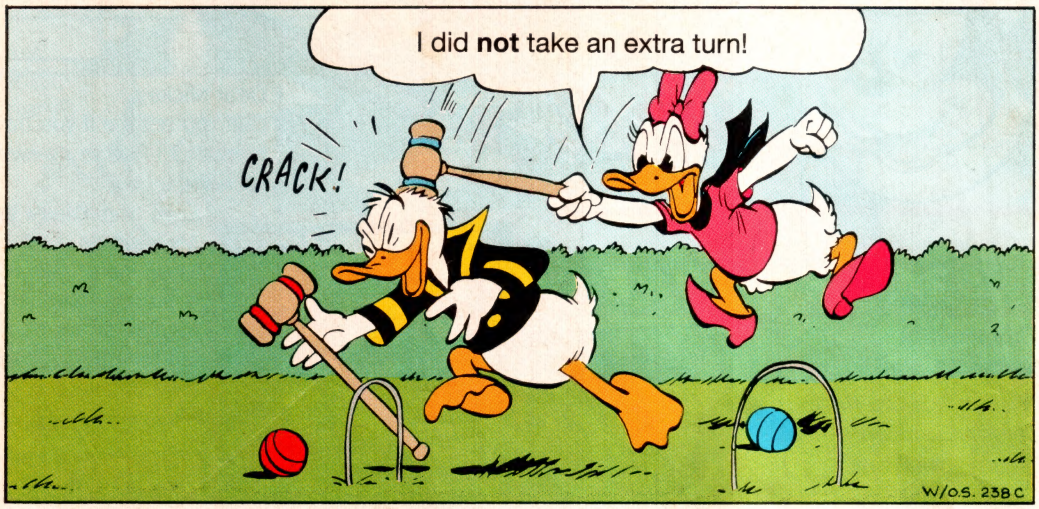
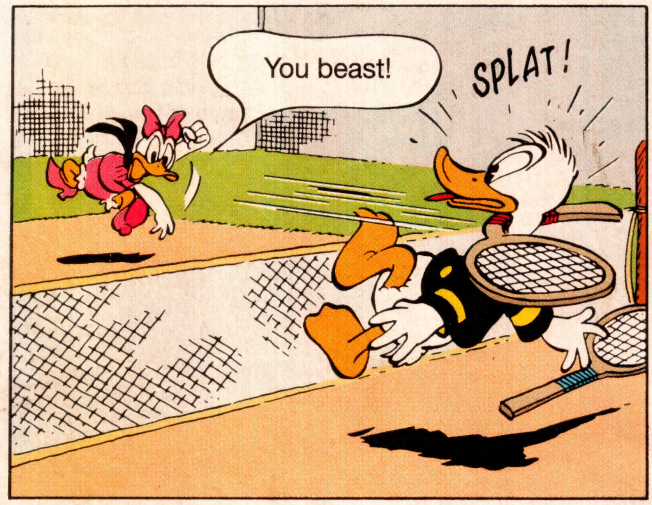
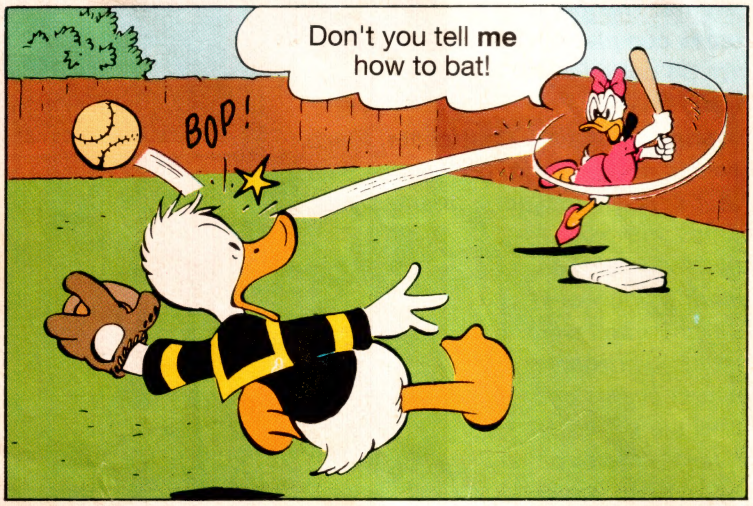
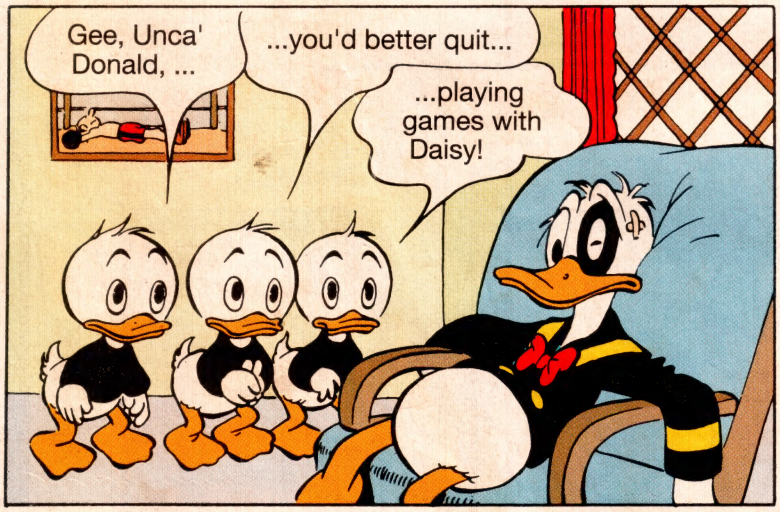
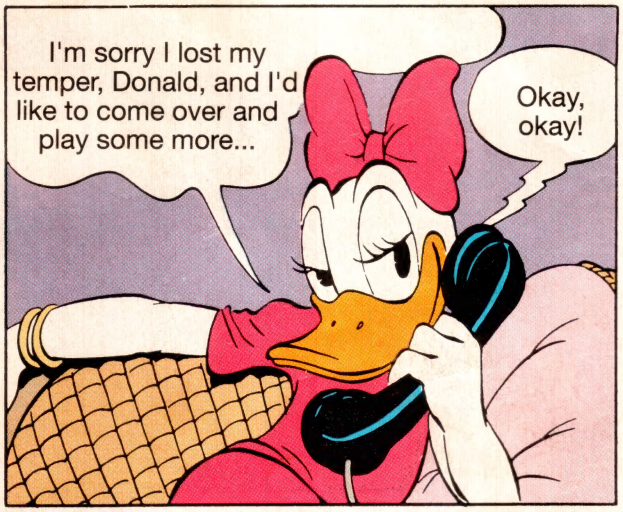
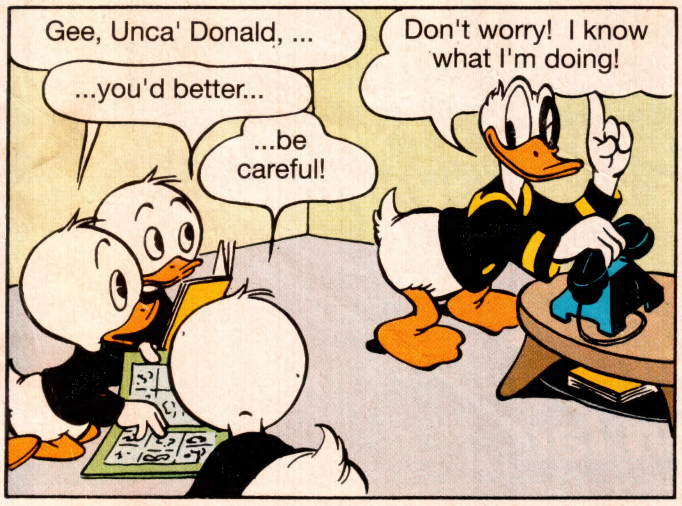

I did **not** take an extra turn!
CRACK!
W/O.S. 238C

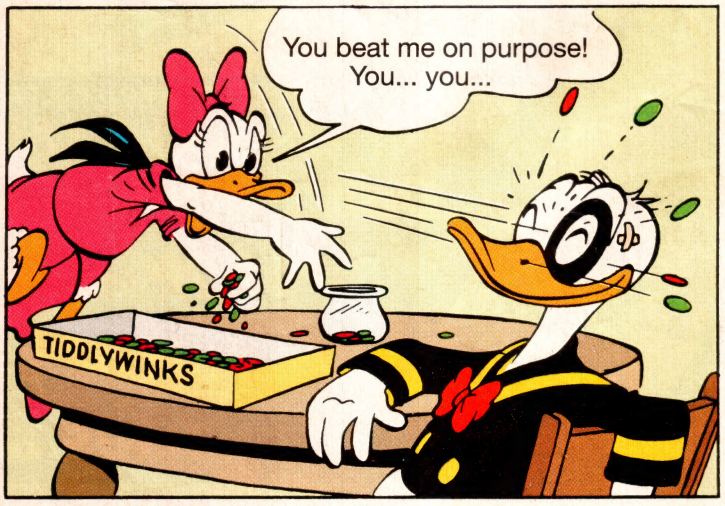

You beast!
SPLAT!


Don't you tell **me** how to bat!
BOP!


Gee, Unca' Donald, ...
...you'd better quit...
...playing games with Daisy!


I'm sorry I lost my temper, Donald, and I'd like to come over and play some more...
Okay, okay!


Gee, Unca' Donald, ...
...you'd better...
...be careful!
Don't worry! I know what I'm doing!


You beat me on purpose! You... you...
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